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HAVOC BY FLOODS AND COLD WEATHER.

Millions of Dollars and Four Lives Lost in Pennsylvania—Live Stock Suffers on Western Ranges.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equaled in this section for twenty-five years, visited Eastern and Central Pennsylvania last night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juanita rivers have risen as high as fifteen feet aboove their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads. Bridges were carried away, and traffic is at a standstill. The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are storm-bound at Scranton, with no idea of when they will be able to leave.

The force of water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport, and as a result a freight train was wrecked, and three men killed. At Oneida, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned.

In the Schuylkill Valley, forty-eight mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and the Lackawanna regions, the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries, and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwellings, and the town of Westmore, near Wilkesbarre, is submerged. Many of the residents have left their homes in boats. Similar conditions exist along the Juanita River, farmers being compelled to abandon their homes.

The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity yesterday afternoon, after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days.

At Pottsville and other places in Schuylkill county, ten inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

The high wind accompanying the rain unroofed many houses, and the individual losses will be considerable.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD IN LEHIGH VALLEY.

TWO DAYS OF RAIN MAKES THE RIVER A TORRENT.

Traction Company's Power-house Contains Seven Feet of Water—Manufacturing Plants Suffer Severely—Washouts on Railroads.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALLENTOWN, (Pa.,) Dec. 15.—The most destructive flood in the Lehigh Valley since 1862 started this morning at 3 o'clock, following a two-days drenching rain, which melted the snow in the mountains, causing the Lehigh river to become a raging torrent. The Traction company's powerhouses are flooded with seven feet of water which drowned the fires under the boilers.

No trolley cars have been run since 10 o'clock this morning, and Allentown is tonight in darkness. The Adelaide Silk Mills sustained a loss of over $40,000 by flood. Eight feet of muddy water is on the first floor, completely covering the machines and ruining all the silk.

The American Steel and Wire Company's wire and nail plants are under water and thousands of dollars damage has been done them. All other industries along the course of streams suffered heavily by water flooding the basements and first floors, damaging the machinery and stock.

No through trains are running north of Allentown, and communication by wire is completely cut off. No loss of life has been reported. There are many washouts along the railroads. Superintendent Wents of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is stalled in his private car somewhere north of Allentown.

The county bridge over the Lehigh River here was badly damaged by the flood. The water began subsiding today, and is slowly receding tonight.

BETHLEHEM'S BACK WATER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BETHLEHEM (Pa.) Dec. 15.—In six hours this morning the Lehigh River overflowed the canal and adjoining railroad tracks on both sides. Both the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads were forced to suspend traffic. Not since 1841 has the backwater from the river wrought such serious damage. The canal bank bosses say the damage to the canal will reach $30,000, while 200 private residences in the flooded district were injured to the extent of $50,000. Both the electric and gas companies are without power, and the churches were compelled to suspend services tonight.

The Lehigh River was seventeen feet above low-water mark here before the people realized their danger. No loss of human life is known.

BARGES BREAK AWAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—The remarkable weather conditions that have prevailed in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania during the past week culminated today in a decided drop of temperature, accompanied by a flood stage of water in the three rivers which caused some suffering and many thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Part of Allegheny and Pittsburgh were submerged.

Swirling, crashing and carrying danger to everything in their way, seventy-five empty coal barges and fifty loaded boats were torn from their moorings today, and went down the Ohio River at a terrific rate. When the runaways reached Davis Island dam, they had become separated, and were going at a high rate of speed. In going over the dam, they carried with them the signal lights and a portion of the machinery.

At Duquesne, a fleet of twenty-five barges moored at the dock of the Carnegie Steel Works broke away, and went plunging down the Monongahela River. Nineteen of the barges were heavily laden with coal, and when they struck the pier of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge below Port Perry, all but three or four were smashed and sunk, completely blocking the channel at that point.

NEW YORK.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Warm weather and rain, followed by high winds, have resulted in great damage all over New York State. Saturday the snow in the northern section thawed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise, and the valleys were inundated. Heavy rain followed during the night, accompanied by winds of great velocity. Trains were blocked for many hours, landslides were frequent, and in the lowlands and valleys hundreds of dwellings were flooded, while the damage to farmhouses and buildings is very great. Few lives so far have been reported as lost.

At Ithaca the damage is reported at $200,000. The flood was the most disastrous experienced since 1857. Th power and lighting plant were washed out, and two trolley cars were swallowed up in the flood. flAfll street-car traffic is suspended, and the city is in darkness. Lumber yards and buildings suffered immensely, and the wreckage blocking the channel of Six Mile Creek turned the stream from its course. The whole lower part of the city was overflowed. Miles of the Lehigh Valley and Lakawanna Railroad tracks were washed away. No trains reached Ithaca. Several bridges were washed away. Percy Field, at Cornell University, was turned into a lake, and the university power plants were abandoned. The lower floor of the City Hospital was overflowed, and today no heat or light was available in the institution.

At Syracuse, the sudden rising of Onondaga Creek caused great property damage, and drove several hundred people from their homes.

At Binghampton, the flood in the Chenango River has not been equaled for twenty-two years. Much damage has been done to business houses on the river front.

At Troy, the damage from wind and rain is estimated at $50,000, and the electric car service to Albany is suspended.

At Middletown, large landslides occurred on the Erie Railroad.

The rapid rise of the Mohawk River at Rome caused heavy loss and great distress. Logs valued at $75,000 were swept away on East Canada Creek, north of Herkimer.

The storm did much damage in and about the city of Schenectady. Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley Railroad south of Auburn were washed away.

CHICAGO'S COLDEST.

NORTHWEST WIND RESPONSIBLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—This was the coldest day Chicago has experienced in the month of December since the Weather Bureau was established here thirty years ago. For three hours this morning the mercury stood at 12 deg. below zero. Later, however, the skies cleared, and the wind, which had been blowing from the northwest, died down, causing a gradual rise of temperature. Tonight the thermometer at the local Weather Bureau registered but 3 deg. below zero.

The predictions for tomorrow are moderate weather and a rising temperature.

KENTUCKY.

OFFICIAL MERCURY DROPPING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 15.—The official thermometer went to 7 deg. below zero at 7 o'clock this morning. It was 1 deg. below at 10 o'clock tonight and falling.

MINNESOTA.

COLD SNAP BROKEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—The official report of the Weather Bureau tonight contains the information that the backbone of the present cold wave has been broken. From all of the stations in the Far Northwest, reports come that there has been a decided rise in temperature, most of the stations giving readings but slightly below the freezing point. Sub-zero weather continues to be reported, however, but not in such intense character as was shown by the map in the last 24 hours. In St. Paul today, the maximum was 8 below, and at 8 o'clock the thermometer showed 4 deg. above. The rapid rise in the Canadian northwest has induced snowstorms and cloudy weather, but the snowfall has not, so far, been heavy enough to cause material delay to traffic.

WISCONSIN.

WARMER THROUGH THE STATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 15.—From 16 deg. below zero in this city, at an early hour this morning, the weather has gradually moderated until, at 10 o'clock tonight the thermometer registers 5 deg. above zero. It is getting warmer throughout the State.

OHIO.

SHANTY BOATS BROKEN UP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 15.—Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, the thermometer reached zero here, and is still falling. The Ohio River suddenly fell from ten to fifteen feet during the day, causing much suffering along the river front during the cold weather by the breaking of an endless line of shanty boats.

"Dock" Orra, a well-known character on the Kentucky side of the river, was found frozen to death, near his home at Fort Thomas.

WYOMING.

LOSS OF LIFE CONFIRMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 15.—Reports from the blizzard-stricken district of Southern Wyoming are to the effect that the great storm which has raged for the past few days with unprecedented fury, has spent its force and that the weather is slowly moderating. Rumors of loss of life through exposure to the storm are numerous, and in several instances have been confirmed. One of the latest tells of the death of a young man named Hem-

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Ex-Cashier Fleishman may set up as a banker in Venezuela. D. W. Shanks arrives home from Mexico, and gives theory of Fleishman's escape....Highland Water Company offers to sell its plant to city for $130,000, but is ready to dicker....Chief of Polic Elton makes annual report and recommends increase of detective force. Woman's pocket picked on Pasadena car....Spanish orphanage probably to be located on Boyle Heights....Brakebeam tourist with smallpox....Seventh baby arrives at destitute home....Beggars multiplying in streets and citizens protesting....Jim Jeffries invests $100,000 in gold mines....Death of Mrs. Nancy Matthews from burns....Uncle Burkhart changes his street-car line from mule to steam power....Band plays on the outside edge of Eastlake Park....Fred Wilson to be returned to Los Angeles on requisition.

WASHINGTON. Canal affairs in the Senate and insular affairs in the House this week....Cuban delegate asks postponement of election...Custom receipts in Cuba....War-tax reduction....Shipping subsidy possible.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Year's record of building at Pasadena....San Diego man invents process for making paper out of kelp....Bold burglary at Perris....Avalon to be lighted with electricity....Little damage from cold in Pomona district....Prizes awarded to Santa Maria beet growers....Santa Ana High School defeats Riverside at football....No serious opposition to incorporation expected at Fullerton. Death of a prominent Santa Ana business man....Santa Monica may become city of fifth class....Bakersfield murderer seeking his freedom....Preparations for New Year football game at Pasadena....Santa Barbara Chinese laundryman returns $250 diamond ring.

PACIFIC COAST. Japanese section hands assaulted by robbers....Victoria contractor hangs himself....Puget Sound lumberman lose heavily from lack of cars....Chinese murdered at San Francisco....Insurance writer of Oakland kills himself....Proprietor of San José Hotel dies suddenly.

GENERAL EASTERN. Cold weather and floods—Damage in the Lehigh Valley—Reports from many States...Archbishop Chapelle returns from the Philippines....Eight people killed and eleven injured in Illinois Central collision—Eight killed and sixteen hurt in Montana disaster—Train falls into Lycoming Creek....Hanna-Foraker fight in Ohio....Grau's singers taken ill....The New York orange market. New Orleans mule trust formed.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. British merchant marine shows an increase. Siberian railway to connect with American system....German Crown Prince smitten with Miss Gladys Parker-Deacon....Bulgarian soldier slain by Turks. Maj. Page says Marconi system is successful.

THE PHILIPPINES. Gen. Bell to stamp out rebels in Batangas—Torres grateful to Gen. Chaffee....Widespread outbreak of rebellion expected, according to Peking report.

WASHINGTON.

TIME TO CLEAN UP.

Congress Preparing for Holidays.

Canal Treaty Will Be Ratified Today.

Revenue Bill for Philippines Safe in the House.

Cuban Emissary Comes to Ask That the Election Date Be Changed—Revenues.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The disposition of the Senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment for the holidays. In accordance with the agreement Friday, the treaty will be voted on before the Senate adjourns tomorrow. Senator Teller will make the first speech of the day tomorrow, and he will be followed by other Senators with brief speeches. The opponents of the treaty admit there is no doubt of ratification.

Tuesday the announcement of the changes in committees will be made, and there is a probability that after this announcement, the Senate will adjourn until Thursday, when the adjournment for the holidays will take place, extending to January 6. If there are business sessions Wednesday and Thursday, Senator Morgan will make an effort to secure action on his bill authorizing the acquisition of right of way for the Nicaragua Canal, but Senators on the Republican side of the chamber are inclined to postpone all important legislation until after the holidays.

There probably will be action before the adjournment, Thursday, on a number of nominations, and the chances are that Atty.-Gen. Knox's nomination will be among those to receive attention. The introduction of resolutions bearing on the case of Rear-Admiral Schley is also among the probabilities but no action in that direction is anticipated for the present.

The House this week will pass the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands, which was reported from the Ways and Means Committee last Friday. Under the agreement made, general debate will extend throughout Tuesday and until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken.

There will be no opportunity to amend the measure. There will be no break in the party on both sides of the House. Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, who opposed the Porto Rican bill during the last Congress, will speak against the measure and will be supported in his dissent from his Republican colleagues by Mr. Littlefield of Maine and perhaps several other Republicans who opposed the Porto Rican bill and who hold that a similar issue is presented at this time.

On the Democratic side, Mr. Robertson, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, will support the bill, and the remainder of the Louisiana delegation will do likewise. Representing the cane-sugar interests of their State, they are opposed to concessions on sugar duties, either from the Philippines or Cuba. The general belief is that the bill will secure as many Democratic votes as it loses votes on the Republican side, and that the majority in its favor when placed upon its passage will be about the Republican majority in the House.

REDUCTION OF WAR TAX.

CHAIRMAN PAYNE'S VIEWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee says that no definite plans have been made thus far for considering the question of further reducing the war taxes. At the same time, there has been much informal discussion of the subject; much data has been gathered concerning the items which can best be reduced, and there seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this important question to the front soon after the holidays. In speaking of the matter today, Mr. Payne said:

"With a surplus of about $100,000,000, I have no doubt the Ways and Means Committee will frame a bill reducing the revenues probably on the general lines of the last War Tax Reduction Bill. But there is no particular hurry in dealing with the subject, as there are several contingencies which may call for a large increase in government expenditures, and it will be well to understand pretty well what our expenditures are to be before finally determining on a large reduction of the revenues.

When we make the reduction, we ought to make it as large as can be made with safety. In my judgment, the committee will take the matter up soon after the holidays. Whether we will have hearings or not will depend upon the pleasure of the committee.

In the absence of action by the committee, Mr. Payne will not discuss the prospects of reduction on particular items. Already, however, several interests have applied for hearings. These include the representatives of the tea interests, who desire to have the 10-cent tax imposed by the war revenue act taken off that product. No formal application has been made by the representatives of the beer and wine interests, but both are expected to make strong efforts for reductions in their respective taxes. Suggestions have also reached members of the committee that the war tax imposed on banking capital be taken off; another proposition is for the doing-away with the withdrawal stamp taxes on imported merchandise, particularly on tobacco, as these withdrawal stamps are said to be very onerous to importers.

The large tobacco interests have not yet made known what further reduction they would seek on tobacco, but the independent producers of manufactured tobacco and snuff are understood to desire a reduction from the present rate to 6 cents per pound. Bills have been introduced proposing a reduction as low as 2 cents per pound. There is no suggestion thus far that further changes will be made on cigars and cigarettes. Owing to the large amount of surplus, there is some sentiment among members in favor of wiping out the entire list of war revenue taxes at a single stroke, thus leaving the revenue and customs laws upon the basis that existed prior to the Spanish war.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LIKELY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Affirmative action on the Ship Subsidy Bill at this session of Congress is probable. Senators Frye, of Maine, Elkins of West Virginia and Hanna of Ohio, as a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, are at work on the report of the Frye ship-subsidy hearing, which was instituted recently in the Senate and referred to the Commerce Committee. The bill will be reported to the full committee soon after the holiday recess and then be placed on the calendar, after which efforts will be made to secure agreement for its consideration in the Senate.

The present disposition of the friends of the Ship Subsidy Bill in the House, is to await the action of the Senate and then to report from the House committee a bill to correspond with the possible amendments made by the Senate.

The new bill contains provisions which meet a few of the objections raised to the measure pending in the last Congress. The fact that these objections were entertained by Republicans of influence in both houses, as well as by the Democrats in the Senate was the reason for non-action by Congress. Inquiries by friends of the ship-subsidy legislation made in the summer demonstrated there would be no abatement of opposition while these provisions were retained, and this led to the bill in its present form.

Inquiries made within last week develop assurances of a more friendly feeling for the bill; still there is yet much opposition to the plan. Western Republicans, who came to Washington in the beginning of December, vowing opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill, are finding ground for their hostility cut beneath their feet, and are rapidly swinging into line for this distinctive measure of Republican policy.

ARID-LAND LEGISLATION.

COMMITTEE TO FRAME BILLL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The committee of seventeen Senators and members of the House appointed by the full Congressional representation from the western arid-land States to draft a bill providing for a national aid to irrigation, have completed the bill they were authorized to frame, but it will not be introduced in either house of Congress until after the Christmas holidays. The bill embodies some of the provisions of both the Shafroth and the Hansbrough-Newlands bills. Its central idea is the devotioon of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands to the reclamation of those lands. It also increases the price of the public lands to be benefited by the proposed irrigation enterprises so as to make settlers pay part of the costs of construction.

The bill provides that all moneys received from the sale and disposal of public lands in the arid-lands States shall be set aside as a reclamation fund; that examination and surveys of reservoir sites; that tunnel sites for diversion of water and irrigation canals to be connected therewith shall be made; that the Secretary of the Interior may withdraw from public entry the lands required for irrigation works, and the public lands proposed to be irrigated by them, and that upon the determination being reached that any irrigation project is practicable a contract shall be made for its construction if the estimates of the engineer shows that the cost will not exceed $10 per acre on the land to be reclaimed.

After construction, the lands to be irrigated are to be subject to homestead entry in areas not exceeding eighty acres upon the entryman's paying $5 per acre to the reclamation fund. This fund is to be used for the operation and maintenance of reservoir and irrigation works until payments for the land settled upon are made, when all the irrigation works except the reservoirs shall be turned over to the settlers who are required as a body corporate to operate and maintain them. It also provides that in the event that there is sufficient water for public and private lands, water rights may be sold for the irrigation of private lands at a price of not less than $5 per acre.

Full power is given to condemn lands needed for reservoirs and ditch purposes. It is provided that State laws shall govern in the matters of the appropriation and distribution of water. Power to make general rules and regulations is vested in the Secretary of the Interior.

CUBAN CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

REVENUES SHOW AN INCREASE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department gives out for publication a statement showing the customs receipts in Cuba as follows: The total revenues for the ten months ending

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PINNED DOWN AND ROASTED.

Fate of Victims in the Forward Cars.

Head-end Collision on Illinois Central.

Fast Freight Falls into Lycoming Creek's Icy Waters—Montana Disaster.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROCKFORD (Ill.) Dec. 15.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-end collision on the Illinois Central Railroad between Irene and Perryville early today. The two trains were the eastbound passenger train, No. 4, and a freight train from Chicago, going west. As a result, eight people are dead or missing, and eleven injured.

The known dead:

RICHARD ORMSBY, Chicago, engineer of passenger train.

JAMES REARDON, Freeport, fireman of the passenger train.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Dubuque, Iowa, American Express messenger.

J. W. FUNK, Chicago, brakeman, passenger train.

DAVID BEHAN, Freeport, engineer of freight.

EDWARD CAREY, Freeport, freight fireman.

Missing and supposed to be dead:

Newsboy on passenger train, name unknown.

Section foreman from Irene, name unknown.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoker, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, pinning down the occupants. Only three of the half-dozen persons in the cars escaped. The others were penned in, and if not roasted to death were instantly killed and their bodies entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to rescue the victims were unavailing. The flames drove them back at every point.

The temperature was 20 deg. below zero, and an icy wind was blowing across the prairie, the point where the wreck occurred, a shallow cut, affording no protection. The injured were without hats, and were suffering terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors, the way-car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames, and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside.

Two hours passed before any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived from the east and pulled the way-car to Irene, three miles distant. A relief train from Rockford arrived at the scene of the wreck at 10:50 o'clock a. m. In the meantime, the injured had been brought back from Irene in the way-car and were transferred to the relief train and brought to Rockford. All the injured are doing well, except H. G. Wellman of Chicago, who is in a critical condition.

Wrecking trains have been at work today, and will have the tracks clear tonight. Six bodies were recovered from the débris, but were charred beyond recognition.

Conductor Quinlan of the passenger train was able tonight to talk of the wreck. He said: "We were trying to make up lost time, when suddenly there was a crash, throwing us all to the front of the car. I managed to clear myself from under the seat where I was thrown, and, finding two men close by, tried to release them. This I was unable to do, and as they did not respond to my calls, I escaped through a window, being scorched by the fire as I crawled out, so quickly did the flames spread As I remember, there were eight men in the car, and I find that only two of them got out. The rest were doubtless burned in the wreck."

In their stories of the disaster all of those who escaped from the wreck dwell upon the horror of the fire and the rapidity with which the wreckage was eaten up by the flames. Almost instantly after the first crash, an oil car close to the freight engine exploded, the oil adding fuel to the flames and causing a most terrific spectacle, to the horror of which was added the groans and cries of the dying men who were pinned down in the awful holocaust, and met death in the flames that so quickly consumed nearly every vestige of the ill-fated trains.

Persons who were attracted to the spot by the noise of the collision and the flames of the blazing cars were unable to render the unfortunate victims any assistance as the fire spread so rapidly that in less than fifteen minutes the cars had been consumed.

PASTOR HENSON'S ESCAPE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Rev. P. S. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had a narrow escape from death, and was subjected to the most thrilling experience of his life. After being reported to his wife as dead, Dr. Henson reached the city just in time to enter his pulpit and preach at the evening services. He was in the parlor car, and sustained a few bruises and a severe shaking up.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT HIGGINS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO Dec. 15.—J. W. Higgins, general superintendent of the Illinois Central, places the blame of the wreck at Perryville, Ill., on the conductor and engineer of the freight train. They are said by Higgins to have disobeyed orders, which were to stop at Irene, several miles east of Perryville. Higgins said of the wreck:

"It was a bad wreck and a lamentable accident. It was due to the fact that the engineer and conductor of the freight train failed to obey orders. The passenger train was delayed by the cold weather and it was three hours and forty minutes late when the freight train going east reached Coleman, forty miles west of Chicago. Coleman is the passing point for the two trains. The engineer of the freight train was instructed that the passenger train was late, and it was their duty to sidetrack at Irene, which they neglected to do.

"There was no explosion that we can get information of. Employés aboard the train say that both were running at full speed, and that the shock was terrible. It seems there were three distinct blows, due to the recoil of the coaches. It is said they were thrown down three times in rapid succession. The passenger train and a large part of the freight train were demolished, with the two locomotives."

GREAT NORTHERN DISASTER.

EIGHT DEAD, SIXTEEN HURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 15.—A special to the Independent from Kalispell says a wreck occurred on the Great Northern Railroad near Essex, in the Rocky Mountains, at 2 o'clock this morning. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the others were derailed. Some cars were overturned, and all were more or less wrecked. The accident was due to rails spreading.

Among the killed was Otto Erickson, en route from Sweden to California. Seven others were killed, but their names have not been learned. They were three old women, a young girl and three men. Two other old ladies are hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen others were more or less seriously hurt. Among the injured was Advance Agent Sickle, of the McPhee Company.

The train was going at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour when it broke in two, and the airbrakes set immediately, preventing a more serious accident. The largest number of injured were in the day coach. All were asleep at the time of the accident. The day coach caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by the passengers.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANACONDA (Mont.) Dec. 15.—A special to the Standard from Kalispell says that Otto Erickson was the only man killed in the Great Northern wreck near Essex, Mont. He was probably smothered to death. Among the injured are:

JOSEPH KEPP of Blackfoot, badly bruised about head and body.

JACK MILLER of Blackfoot, bruised, not severely.

YALE GLEASON, San Francisco, traveling man, bruised, not seriously.

— TYCLE, badly cut and bruised, address unknown.

Other injured are three old ladies, one young girl and three men, whose names cannot be learned. One woman had collarbone broken, and was injured internally; the other two ladies suffered broken ribs, and were injured internally. The young lady is said to be seriously hurt. She was pinned under wreckage, and had to be chopped out. In all, nineteen passengers were reported injured. The cause of the wreck is believed to have been the parting of the rails. The débris caught fire, but the flames were put out by the uninjured passengers. There is said to have been much looting during the excitement.

FAST FREIGHT ENGULFED.

DISASTER IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.) Dec. 15.—A freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania Railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming Creek between this city and Newberry at 6 o'clock this morning. Three lives were lost. The dead:

JOHN MARTZ, engineer.

FREDERICK GLASS, fireman.

GEORGE HARLEY, brakeman.

The train was known as fast freight No. 83 and was running three hours late owing to the disarrangement of the schedule in consequence of the storm. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span structure, the first span of which gave away. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy waters. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of the heavy rains, and it is presumed the middle pier weakened. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies on account of the height of the waters.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ACCIDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The railroad lines in Maine are badly washed out tonight. At Brownsville, Me., on the Canadian Pacific road, an engine went into a culvert, killing a fireman.

RIO HACHA TAKEN BY THE LIBERALS.

COLOMBIAN INSURGENTS RECEIVING MILD SUPPORT.

Two Thousand Conservatives Beaten Near Treinta—Gen. Uribe-Uribe's Escape from Intercepting Forces—Castro's Followers Drifting Away.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILLEMSTAD, (Island of Caracao,) Dec. 15.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Venezuelan Gen. Vicente Sanchez, who is now here on his way from Maracaibo and Caracas, reports that a thousand Colombian Liberals, distantly supported by 4000 Venezuelan troops, captured the Colombian seaport town of Rio Hacha (on the northwest coast of Guijara peninsula) December 10, after generals Clodomiro Castillo and Cirio Pupo, both Venezuelans, had defeated 2000 Colombian Conservative troops near Treinta, about thirty miles southwest of Rio Hacha in Colombian territory.

Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe is directing this campaign from Maracaibo, where he has obtained lukewarm Venezuelan support. Upon learning of the Liberal victory at Rio Hacha, Gen. Uribe-Uribe immediately proceeded south to the province of Tacira. The Colombian Conservatives made an attempt to intercept Uribe-Uribe, but were foiled by a means of a decoy armored train.

Uribe-Uribe's forces are now moving along the Venezuelan-Colombian frontiers. Their objective is said to be Bucaramanga, in Colombia, which, it has been reported, has been lost to the Colombian government. The Liberals are also said to have taken possession of the capital of the Colombian district of Tolima.

Venezuela has renewed her war measures since the rejection of Chile's offer of mediation. Her present position is weakened by grave army frauds, implicating the eldest brother of President Castro. The followers of Castro's brother are dwindling away.

The Venezuelan general, Davila, has also been charged with wholesale thefts of cattle on the Guijira peninsula. Davila imprisoned the Mayor of Sinamaica, in the Guijira, and caused the arrest of the chief of staff of Gen. Vincente Sanchez. He has been replaced in the Guijira by Gen. Olivarez. The charges against him are brought by President Ferrera of the State of Zulia. Ferrera has resigned his position in disgust.

Davila has been formally accused of murder. It is said he is to be made military commander at Caracas. Maracaibo is restless, and a popular uprising is apprehended.

NO CLASH WITH GERMANY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The report that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been broken off is semi-officially denied.

KENTUCKY GUARDS WITHDRAWN.

MADISONVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 15.—All the troops of the Kentucky State Guards which have been on duty here for the past four weeks, have been withdrawn. Since the arrival of the troops there has been no disorder. The trial of the union leaders will be called before Judge Hall tomorrow morning.

BARCELONA IRONWORKERS STRIKE

MADRID, Dec. 15.—There is a general strike of iron workers of Barcelona. Nine thousand men are affected. It has been proved that the recent bakers' riots at Cadiz were fomented by anarchists.

OHIO GIANTS AND NO JEFF.

Hanna and Foraker Can Fight It Out.

Efforts to Patch Up Peace Unavailing.

Senatorial Issue Carried Down the Line Even to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Much interest is taken in the expected trip of George B. Cox and other Republican leaders to Washington this week. Owing to the contest between the friends of Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna over the organization of the Legislature, there is an ususual agitation all over the State. The long-distance telephone hae been in daily use between Washington and Ohio cities, and especially with certain Republicans at Columbus and Cincinnati, and now, it is reported that there may be another attempt at compromise by a conference in Washington before the Republican caucuses are held at Columbus, two weeks from next Saturday, if no compromise be made, it is reported that both Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna may come to Columbus after Congress adjourns for the holidays to marshal their respective forces for the caucus contest.

During the campaign of the past summer, it is reported that the Ohio Senator coöperated in the interests of the Republican candidates for the Legislature, as Senator Foraker's successor is to be elected January 14, 1902 and Senator Hanna's successor two years hence. The junior Ohio Senator was interested, as well as the senior Ohio Senator, because it so happened that about 8 per cent. of the members-elect are in their first terms, and are expected to be serving their second terms when the election of Senator Hanna's successor takes place in the next Legislature.

The Hanna men assert that the Foraker men proceeded after the election to form slates for the organization of both branches of the Legislature with ulterior views, notably that of the retirement of Hanna two years hence. The contest about two weeks ago broke out into open conflict, and now there are opposing tickets, composed of Foraker and Hanna men respectively, for the caucuses of both the Republican State Senators and the Republican representatives. The opposing candidates are not limited to the presiding officers, but the fractional lines are carried on down the list of clerks, sergeants-at-arms and everything.

Many leading Republicans from Ohio have visited Washington the past week, and none of them reports any prospect of peace or compromise, so that the indications are that the contest will continue for almost three weeks longer.

ANOTHER BLOW AT HANNA.

PAT GARRETT A WINNER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pat Garrett, who killed the outlaw "Billy, the Kid," will be collector of customs at El Paso, the opposition of Senator Hanna and the disappointed Texas Republicans notwithstanding. This was finally agreed upon today when the President sent for Garrett and instructed him concerning the duties of the office. Hanna left New York this afternoon, but before leaving he told the President that he thought the collectorship should go to Texas.

In taking up the fight for Texas, Senator Hanna did so with the idea of protecting National Committeeman Hawley of that State, who is absent. Hawley has sent word from Cuba that he opposed Garrett's selection. His opposition, however, in this instance, will count for but little. Texas Republicans, or the disappointed lot, at least, have protested to the President against Garrett, claiming that he is a gambler. These protests were before the President today when Garrett called. The President asked about them, and Garrett replied:

"Yes, Mr. President, I am a gambler, in the sense that I know the difference between a 'straight' and a 'flush,' and there is not a man in that section of the country who has energy enough to keep flies off in fly season, who does not know this much, at least."

Later in the day, Garrett met Senators Spooner and Quarles at the Arlington, to whom he recounted the true story of the killing of "Billy, the Kid," saying he killed the "Kid" in self-defense.

ORANGES IN NEW YORK.

Improvement in Demand Not Apparent Last Week, as Expected—Arizona Navels of Superior Quality.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New York Commercial, reviewing last week's citrus fruit market, says:

"Trade last week was disappointing. The improvement in the demand for oranges, which it was hoped would come with the closer approach of the holidays, failed to put in an appearance, and very unseasonable weather, coupled with very heavy supplies, cause a continued depressed market. There was a limited demand for really fancy fruit, one car of Arizona navels of very superior quality selling on Thursday at an average price around $5 per box. Florida's seldom exceeded $2.50 per box, though a few very fancy brights sold at $3. The best repacked Jamaicas in barrels went out in a limited way at $4.50.

"The total sales of California citrus fruit were 64 cars of oranges (including a car of Arizona navels,) and eight cars of lemons. Prices for well-colored fruit ruled firm, and small seedlings, for which there was a good demand, advanced 10 to 15 cents a box. The previous week, 40 cars of oranges and seven cars of lemons were sold. During the corresponding week last season, sales were less than half as much as this season."

TURCO-BULGARIAN INCIDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—Three Bulgarian soldiers crossed the Turkish frontier at Chiltepe in the fog. They were fired upon by the Turkish guards. One of the Bulgarians was captured and decapitated. The others escaped. Bulgaria has demanded the restoration of the body of the man who was killed, and has reserved the right to demand full satisfaction for the incident.

WASHINGTON.

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October 31, 1901, were $13,038,336, as compared with $13,228,861 for the same period of 1900, and $12,120,991 for 1899.

The duty on exports was abolished April 1, 1901. The export duties collected in 1901 amounted to $347,440; during the ten months ending October 31, 1900, $734,776; ten months ending October 31, 1899, $610,530.

The customs revenues, exclusive of export duty, were increased in 1901 over the previous year by $276,811, and over the second preceding year by $1,260,434.

ELECTION NOT SAFE UNLESS PUT OVER.

COMMISSIONER PIERRERA PRESENTS CUBANS' PETITION.

Gen. Maso's Envoy Extraordinary Declares That the Central Board of Canvassers Are Members of Palma's Executive Campaign Committee and Have Changed the Election Law.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Fidel G. Pierrera, commissioner for the coalition of political parties of Cuba in favor of the Presidential candidate, Gen. Bartolome Maso, has been accorded an interview by the Secretary of War. Pierrera presented to the Secretary a memorial to Gen. Wood by Gen. Eusbio Hernandes, president of the United Democratic party, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Maso electoral coalition, composed of the National, Independent, the Republican and United Democratic parties and the independent voters.

In laying the memorial before the Secretary, Pierrera submitted a statement signed by himself explaining the political conditions existing in Cuba, and urging that the election be deferred until January 31, 1902, in order that certain alleged illegal and defective acts of the central board of canvassers may be remedied. He bases this report upon the assertion that the members of this board are candidates for office and members of Señor Palma's Executive Campaign Committee. Having direct charge of the coming general election, the said board, he asserts, has issued orders and instructions materially changing the provisions of the election law.

Pierrera further charges a number of alleged illegal acts by the board, which, he avers, are calculated to deprive Gen. Maso of his rights.

"Through these and many other illegalities," he says, "a condition of things has been created which renders it impossible to hold a fair and honest election."

BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The convention of the State Building Trades Councils began its sessions today. Delegates were present from Stockton, Alameda county, Santa Clara county and San Francisco. The preliminary work of organizing the convention occupied the afternoon and evening. The temporary officers were E. J. Brandon, chairman, and W. H. Badger, secretary.

After the appointment of committees, permanent officers were elected as follows: P. H. McCarthy, chairman; W. H. Badger, secretary; John E. McDougald, treasurer; vice-chairmen, V. M. Trace, Santa Clara; George W. Smith, Alameda; G. A. Knisely, Stockton; D. A. Walsh, San Francisco.

The main purpose of the convention is to bring about the thorough organization and coöperation of all the building trade councils of the State.

SIGNALS FLY IN FOGGY SKY.

And "Wireless" Stock Will Go Up High.

Maj. Flood Page Says Tests Succeeded.

Marconi to Erect a Two-hundred-foot Pole on Cape Spear Coast.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Maj. Flood Page of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, in an interview with the representative of the Associated Press, confirms the report that Marconi, at St. Johns, N. F., had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu, Penzance. Maj. Flood Page said that severe weather made continuous tests very difficult, but that there was no doubt that the wireless signals had been successfully transmitted across the Atlantic.

Before starting for Newfoundland, Marconi established his station at Poldhu and arranged for the repetition at certain times of alphabetical signals. It is unknown here to what extent his experiments have succeeded, but it is evident from a cable received that Marconi considers he has surmounted the initial difficulty, and that wireless telegraphy thus becomes a real and live factor of the commercial life of the world.

At the Marconi station at Poldhu, a great circle of twenty poles has been set up, each one of which is 150 feet high and bears an aerial wire. Provisions have been made for unusually powerful currents from these poles, and at prearranged times and intervals continuous signals have been sent from them.

MARCONI'S EXPECTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Dec. 15.—Congratulations from Newfoundland and abroad are today pouring in on Marconi. The inventor is dining tonight with Sir Cavendish Boyle, the Governor of Newfoundland, in order to more fully explain all the details of his experiments to the latter, who will send a lengthy dispatch on this subject to the British Cabinet tomorrow.

Marconi today made a further explanation of his trans-oceanic signals. He says he expected them to be stronger than they were. He was confident that he would receive them. He attributes their faintness to mid-ocean wind currents and imperfections in his kite apparatus. He expects better tests tomorrow if the weather enables his balloon to ascend. There is some fog on the coast today. Foggy atmosphere will give better signals than will clear atmosphere. Marconi will go tomorrow to Cape Spear, there to select a site for the erection of a pole 200 feet high, which he is confident will give the most ample results possible under the present conditions.

Tuesday the inventor purposes to have Gov. Boyle, Premier Bond and other colonial dignitaries examine his tests, so that they may satisfy themselves of the absolute genuineness of the proceedings.

EDISON SKEPTICAL.

THINKS THE REPORT A FAKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ORANGE (N. J.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report that Marconi had received a wireless message from England is Discredited by Thomas A. Edison. Edison said tonight that while he did not cast any aspersions upon Sig. Marconi, yet he doubted the reliability of the published reports. He said:

"I do not believe Marconi has succeeded in receiving wireless telegraphy messages across the ocean. He is a practical business man, and of course is striving to accomplish his scheme of wireless maritime telegraphy. I do not believe he has succeeded as yet.

"If it were true that he had accomplished his object, I believe he would announce it over his own signature. I do not question Marconi in any way, but my opinion is some newspaper men have gotten together and faked the story."

Replying to the question as to whether he thought Marconi had been deceived, Edison said: "Oh no; if the story be true, he wasn't deceived. That letter S (three dots) is a very simple signal. Marconi is all right, and is working diligently, and when he succeeds, I believe he will make the fact public himself, authoritatively."

LOVE-SMITTEN PRINCE.

Germany's Heir Apparent Falls a Victim to the Charms of Miss Gladys Parker-Deacon—Kaiser Says "Nit."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Gladys Parker-Deacon, who is the most sensational beauty in Europe, has known for a long time that the young Crown Prince of Germany was desperately smitten with her during his visit to London two months ago. When he was leaving he presented to her an exquisite diamond ring. There is a rumor now that quite recently he wrote to her formally proposing marriage. Such a union could be only morganatic, and in any case the Kaiser would not hear of it.

The Crown Prince, who recently returned to resume his studies at the University of Bonn, has been taken away within the past fortnight, under the plea of ill-health. Probably he is lovesick. Probably, also, the Kaiser has heard of his proposal, and wants to get him under control.

LOOKS BLACK FOR GRAU.

Operatic Impresario Loses the Services of Mme. Sembrich, De Marchi, Sybil Sanderson and Vandyck Temporarily.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ill-luck seems to perch on the shoulders of Maurice Grau this season. After a trying time in San Francisco, there was every indication that the rest of the tour of the Maurice Grau Opera Company would be carried out without further changes. Today, however, a succession of telegrams poured in on Grau that would have unnerved any impresario less stoical than the manager of the Metropolitan Operahouse. First came a cablegram from Dresden from Wilhelm Stengel, husband of Mme. Sembrich, announcing the death of their ten-year-old son from consumption. On top of this came a telegram from Cincinnati from Mme. Sembrich begging Grau not to announce her for the next ten days, and stating that she was starting for New York immediately. A little later Grau received a telegram from Emilio de Marchi, announcing that he is suffering from a severe cold, and will be unable to sing before the opening of the New York season.

Mme. Sybil Sanderson, who arrived yesterday, will also be missed in Cincinnati. The illness of Ernest Vandyck still holds in abeyance the programme for the first week of the opera season. Grau hopes, however, he will be able to announce a repertoire for the first week Tuesday morning.

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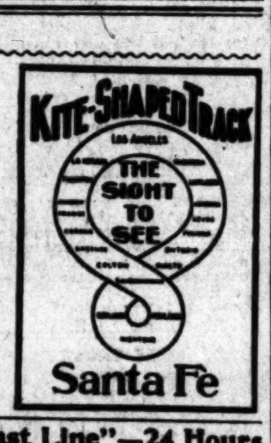

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Refused to Take Santa Fe Time Checks.

Japanese Section Hands Make Brave Fight.

Murder in Chinatown—Puget Sound Lumbermen to Fight Railroads.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff Purvis of Stanislaus [illegible] arrived here this evening on the [illegible] two men who held up a section [illegible] of Japanese at Clauston, in that [illegible] last night. He says the robbers [illegible] same who robbed another section [illegible] in Merced county Tuesday [illegible]. They have been working their [illegible] north, but so far have succeeded [illegible] escaping arrest. They keep away [illegible] the railroad track most of the [illegible] but suddenly make their appearance at section-houses at night and [illegible] the Japs to give up all they possess.

[illegible] men opened the door of the [illegible] at Clauston last evening [illegible] five Japs with four pistols, [illegible] same time demanding all the [illegible] they had. The Japs insisted [illegible] they were short of coin, but offered their time checks on the Santa [illegible]. The paper was refused, and the [illegible] hands were ordered to produce [illegible] silver. Then a mix-up ensued and two of the Japs showed [illegible]. One was shot through the left [illegible] the bullet making a serious [illegible]. He was also beaten over the [illegible] with a pistol. Another Jap was [illegible] about the head by blows [illegible] a revolver. The robbers made [illegible] escape. Local officers are now [illegible] on the case.

LUMBERMEN AND RAILROADS.

[illegible] INTERESTS SHIPPING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Beckman of [illegible] Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association declares Puget Sound [illegible] have lost at least a quarter [illegible] dollars during the last few [illegible] by reason of their inability to [illegible] for the lack of cars. Beckman was present last night at a meeting of the association's Committee on [illegible] held here, to discuss the car [illegible]. It was determined [illegible] the railroads to provide [illegible] carrying forward the largest [illegible] the State without further [illegible] lack of cars. More box [illegible] being furnished, but flat [illegible] needed chiefly for shipping [illegible], which comprise the [illegible] and most profitable timber.

[illegible] lumbermen have decided to divert as much traffic as possible from [illegible] roads to regular steamships [illegible] around Cape Horn to New [illegible] other Atlantic ports. This [illegible] that the American-Hawaiian [illegible] will hereafter obtain as [illegible] lumber cargo as they can give [illegible]. The steamship American, which [illegible] found for New York last week, [illegible] San Francisco, carried half a million feet of bevel siding, and the next [illegible] of the same line will carry [illegible] a million feet. The company [illegible] asked to furnish more steamers. [illegible] is found that the lumber shipped [illegible] manner will reach New York in [illegible] days, whereas now it generally [illegible] sixty days to get timber products [illegible] the country by rail.

SOLD COPPER CLAIMS.

LOS ANGELES MEN UNLOAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLIFTON (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles and Ike Stevens of Los Angeles have sold to Con[illegible] capitalists the mining claims [illegible] the district which they owned for [illegible] years. The deal was closed by [illegible] Setzer, A. F. Albert, Commodore McNeill and other capitalists of [illegible]port. The price is not mentioned. [illegible] owners will finance the project [illegible] East. The projective development will be commenced the first of the [illegible].

[illegible] claims, fifteen in all, are fifteen [illegible] from Metcalf, near Clifton, and [illegible] adjoining the big copper property of the Arizona Copper Company, [illegible] and the Detroit Copper Mines [illegible]. In the twenty years that [illegible] been held by the Los Angeles [illegible] several thousand feet of [illegible] work has been exposed.

CONTRACTOR HANGS HIMSELF.

[illegible] KNOWN THEREFOR.

[illegible] NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible]RIA (B. C.) Dec. 15.—J. W. [illegible], a local contractor, was found [illegible] morning, hanging from a tree [illegible] Hill Park. He was reported [illegible] by his wife last night, and [illegible] yard fronts on the harbor, [illegible] feared that he had fallen into [illegible] and been drowned. [illegible] discovery of his body, however, [illegible] that he had committed suicide. [illegible] has been ascribed for the [illegible].

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

PRECAUTION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 15.—The two torpedo-boat destroyers Virago and [illegible]hawk, attached to the British [illegible] squadron, are being overhauled [illegible] to prevent repetition of [illegible] disaster as overcame the Cobra. [illegible] of the prevalence of [illegible] in the States bordering on [illegible] Columbia, a very strict inspection is being inaugurated by [illegible] health board.

[illegible] and specifications for the [illegible] bridge are now [illegible] for the inspection of tenders. [illegible] will be a double-deck [illegible]. The Dominion government [illegible] to contribute to the cost, [illegible] the nature of an international undertaking, giving the American [illegible] access to Lower British [illegible].

[illegible] have information of the [illegible] of a sloop loaded with [illegible] having left here for a smuggling [illegible] along the northern British [illegible] and Alaska coast. The [illegible] especially manufactured for Indians, containing a large percentage of cayenne pepper.

Under the heading "Overloading Colliers," the Times says: "Considerable comment is heard in shipping circles on the overloading of ships. It is not asserted that the Mattewan which, it appears, now hasgone to the bottom, was overloaded, but it is known that she carried a very heavy cargo. In this connection it is a noteworthy fact that the large colliers Keeweenah and Montserrat, which were lost on the same voyage four or five years ago, were also American vessels, and were very deeply loaded."

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Stoddard Likely to Hold.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Charges filed in Washington against Territorial Secretary Isaac T. Stoddard, appointed during recess, failed to stand investigation, and he will be renominated by the President.

Cut Wrist and Throat.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Thomas Wilson, aged 63 years, a former insurance writer, committed suicide some time last night by severing an artery in his left wrist and slashing his throat twice with a knife. He was found dead this morning in his room at No. 216 Telegraph avenue. Despondency due to dissipation was the cause of his act.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LOUIS BOTHA CRAWLS INTO THE BRUSH ALONE.

BOER COMMANDANT SHOT IN THE LEFT LEG IN BATTLE.

British Took Eighty Prisoners in Recent Engagement Near Luneberg. Commandant Badenhorst and Party Captured by King Edward's Forces.

DURBAN, Dec. 15.—[By South African Cable.] A dispatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated December 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped by crawling into the bush. His followers say they do not know where Botha is now.

The dispatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners.

BADENHORST CAPTURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Advices received at the War Office from Kitchener from Pretoria report the important capture of Commandant Badenhorst, with a party of Boers at Sterkfontein.

GARRISON'S PLUCKY STAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A picturesque incident of the war is reported from Canavon, Cape Colony. A garrison of twenty men at Tontelbosch sustained a Boer attack during six days. They had to fight for water every night. Three of their number were killed and fifteen wounded.

CANADA RAISING MEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 15.—The War Office has accepted two additional squadrons of about three hundred officers and men for South Africa, and the military department has given orders to raise one company in Western Canada and one in the east.

AMERICANS CORRALED.

BRITISH STARVING THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MORGAN'S ISLAND (Bermuda,) Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Wired from New York, Dec. 15.] The United States Department of State has been informed through its Consul that American citizens, non-combatants, now in the hands of the British, are being maltreated and starved on the island as Boer prisoners. An American visitor to Bermuda, Mathew De Grey Ripon, greatly impressed with the sights he witnessed, has, it is said, gone to Washington and interested the Congressional delegation from his State (Massachusetts) in the matter.

Among the "prisoners of war," as the army officers in charge designate these human derelicts, are several Americans, and one man, Charles Whittredge, of West Virginia, has already succumbed to bad treatment, and been buried in Theogut.

Poor Whittredge, it appears, was somehow cajoled to ship at New Orleans as a cattleman, but on arriving at Durban, he was impressed into the British military service Upon his persistent refusal to bear arms against the Boers, he was packed on board the transport as a war prisoner, and so harsh was his lot that he slowly sank under the treatment, and died November 3 last.

James Malloy, a veteran of the war with Spain, and a sergeant-major in the Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, is imprisoned on Morgan's Island. Malloy, it seems, went out as the correspondent of a Boston paper, but meeting with an accident while serving his employers, he was taken prisoner when the town of Schralhans was captured, he being on crutches at the time. Malloy, when seen by the visitor, complained bitterly of his incarceration and neglect, but no mail from him to his paper or friends was permitted to pass the censor. He is in bad health; has no medical attendance, and, unless speedily removed and cared for, he will die.

MULE TRUST FORMED.

AND BRITISH BUYING CEASES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A mule trust has been formed, growing out of the enormous English demand for American mules. British army officers arrived from Kansas City yesterday to inspect the heavy shipments. It is feared the trust has "killed the goose that laid the golden egg," for no sooner was the price advanced than buying stopped, and it is said Col. Deburgh will not buy another mule in the United States.

The trust has probably killed a business that has left $40,000,000 in the United States, and has taken from the raisers a grade of stock that they could not sell, and has given good prices for them. There is weeping and wailing among the mule buyers who hover around this port to place orders with the British.

A few days ago, the leading mule men of the country got together and agreed to advance the price of mules to the British government $15 a head. The price has been $100, and the new price asked was $115. It was thought John Bull would stand for it, but he has "kicked over the traces," and will go to South America for his mules.

Col. Deburgh, ranking officer of the British army corps from Kansas City, was asked if he would stop all purchasing.

"I cannot discuss the reported trust," said he. "I do not know that I will or will not buy any more mules in the United States"

THE PHILIPPINES.

BELL SOUNDS THEIR KNELL.

He Will Stamp Out the Batangas Rebels.

Concentration of the Peaceful Natives.

Col. Wint's Column Praised for Activity—Gen. Torres is Grateful to Chaffee.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 15.—[By Manila Cable.] Gen. Franklin Bell has been exceedingly active in Batangas province, where he intends, by every means available, to stamp out the insurgents.

Lieut. Hennessey of the Eighth Infantry, together with the American scout and six Filipinos, captured an insurgent major with forty-two men, twenty-two rifles and 880 rounds of ammunition, without the loss of a man.

A number of captured documents and papers now in the hands of Gen. Bell, implicate in the insurrection the Presidente and other prominent natives of Lian, Batangas province.

Gen. Bell has notified the natives in Batangas that on December 28 he purposes to concentrate them in the neighborhood of the towns. He will move their live stock, rice, etc., to within the limits of Lian. After that date, everything outside these limits will be confiscated. The roads from Batangas, and Laguna provinces are lined with a continuous stream of native men, women and children, in carry-alls, carts and mounted on cariboo, seeking safety from the horrors of war.

The column under Col. Theodore J. Wint of the Sixth Cavalry is zealous in its operations against the insurgents, and has received high praise from the military authorities.

The insurgent general Torres, who was found guilty by a military commission of ordering the assassination of an American corporal and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, broke down when he was released. He said it was just that his life be spared, because he was innocent of the crime imputed to him. He has expressed his highest regard and warmest feelings for Gen. Chaffee, and his appreciation that the supreme military power in the Philippines is in the hands of such a man. Torres says he is submissive to the existing conditions.

Patterson, the English secretary to Sixto Lopez, who was expelled from the Philippines for refusing to swear allegiance to the United States, left here today for Hongkong on the United States transport Warren.

Smith, Bell & Co., whose name was found stamped on rice sacks found in possession of the insurgents, say that the fact that their trade mark was found on the sacks of rice in question is proof of their innocence, as they sell rice to anybody for cash.

AWFUL IF AUTHENTIC.

AND IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 16.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A pivate letter received here from an American general at Manila, whose position gives his statements the highest authority, says that secret-service reports from all the provinces of the island of Luzon, show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there. This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luzon, and is taking vigorous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent.

Gen. Chaffee has frequent parades of the garrison through the city streets to display American strength, and, fearing an attempt at a general massacre of Americans, arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and children in the public buildings on short notice.

MANILA SEVERELY SHAKEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 15.—The worst earthquake shock since 1868 was felt here this morning. One house was wrecked and many houses damaged.

RAVAGES OF SURRA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 15.—There has been a meeting of doctors and veterinaries here to consider what means are possible to prevent the ravages now being made by surra, an East Indian disease of horses. Over three thousand American horses and mules have died from the disease since last July.

ALL-AMERICAN VICTORIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—At Oakland this morning the All-American baseball team whitewashed the Oaklands, the score being 9 to 0. At Recreation Park, this city, this afternoon the All-Americans defeated the Sacramentos by a score of 3 to 2.

In the afternoon game "Rube" Waddell struck out eleven men and fielded his position well until the last inning, when he intercepted a ball intended to shut off a runner at second. The ball hit the big pitcher's glove and bounded out of reach, Devereaux scoring and McLaughlin going to second. Before the score could be tied, however, Stricklett flew out, ending the game.

Catarrh of the Nose,

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COLD.

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mingway, who left the home of his brother in Casper, Wyo., to go to a neighboring ranch Thursday night. He never reached his destination, and is believed to have perished.

Meager reports from the range country are to the effect that stock weathered the storm much better than was expected, although the total loss will undoubtedly be great.

ANOTHER STORM RAGING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 15.—A News special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that another storm, which began late tonight, is sweeping over Southern Wyoming, and a railway blockade is imminent. Trains going over Sherman Hill are preceded by a rotary snowplow, and wedge plows are in readiness for emergency use.

The air is warm, and heavy snow is falling. Union Pacific trains are six hours late from the East and four hours late from the West.

LOSSES WERE EXAGGERATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 15.—A special to the News from Rawlins, Wyo., says the reports of loss of life and sheep in the recent storm are exaggerated. While the storm has been severe and sheep have become badly scattered, the loss so far as heard from has been very light. It is true that a number were killed on the railroad, having separated from the herd.

COLORADO.

STILL NEAR FREEZING POINT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 15.—The temperature here rose to between 30 and 40 deg. above zero today, a welcome change from yesterday's conditions, when the thermometer registered as low as 21 deg. below on the streets of Denver. Tonight the mercury rests around freezing point.

A moderation of the cold weather is reported from other sections of the State, although not quite so decided as a general rule as in this city. But little suffering is reported as a result of the storm in Colorado.

KANSAS.

CONDITIONS BETTER FOR STOCK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA, Dec. 15.—Temperatures in Kansas have risen from 10 to 30 deg. since last night The wind is from the south tonight, and the indications are that by tomorrow the weather will be much warmer.

The situation for the stock men of Western Kansas is greatly improved. Colby reports the temperature as 28 deg. above zero, with a light south wind. At Mulvane, the mercury is 22 above, and in Fairbury, Neb., 22 above. The damage to stock, while severe, was not so great as expected.

Wheat in Central Kansas is seriously injured on account of the absence of snow.

INDIANA.

MERCURY UP AND DOWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The mercury reached a low mark this morning, when 10 below zero was officially recorded at the Weather Bureau. From that hour, it steadily rose to 12 deg. above, and tonight stood at 3 deg. below.

TEXAS.

COLD WAVE IS GROWING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 15.—The cold wave which appeared yesterday has grown in intensity during the day, and tonight the weather is bitterly cold. The reports from the stock ranges to the west and south of here are to the effect that cattle are not in good condition for such weather, owing to the drought of the past four months, and their unprotected condition on the big ranges. It is feared that much loss will result by the death of calves especially.

In this section quite a number of horses are reported as dying during the past twenty-four hours, mosty the property of poor people, who have been unable to feed them properly, owing to the high price of feed The thermometer is falling tonight.

GALVESTON COLDER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—Galveston is experiencing the coldest weather that has visited here in two years. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 24.8 deg., and ice was everywhere. Tonight the thermometer had risen to 40.

In the coast country the planters had notice of the cold wave, and saved what they could. It is impossible to estimate their loss. The great sufferers are the truck growers.

HEAVY LOSSES FEARED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—Colder weather than has been known for years is now prevailing over Southwest Texas, playing havoc with truck farms and cattle ranges. It is feared losses will be heavy.

Today the thermomter registered 15 deg., the lowest for several years.

RAILROAD TRAINS DELAYED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The cold wave shows no signs of moderating. Reports from twenty-four points over Texas, at 7 o'clock tonight, show thermometer readings of from 11 above at Texarkana to 39 above at Houston.

All railroad trains from the north and east are badly delayed. Severe suffering is reported from the cattle country to the northwest of Dallas and Fort Worth.

NEBRASKA.

LESS COLD, MORE SNOW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—The extreme cold weather which has prevailed for forty-eight hours in Nebraska and the Missouri Valley began to moderate this afternoon. The minimum temperature today was reached at 7 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock tonight it has risen to 16 above, with prospects for a further rise.

Snow continued to fall in parts of the State during the greater part of the day, and has reached eight inches in some places. The storm has caused the stockmen to resort to feeding, but has otherwise caused little damage, and has greatly benefited the winter wheat crop.

ARIZONA FRUIT UNAFFECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 15.—The weather was unusually cold, but no damage to citrus or other fruits has been done.

EASTERN MONTANA ENVELOPED.

STOCK SUFFERING DREADFULLY

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BILLINGS (Mont.) Dec. 15.—Eastern Montana has been enveloped in one of the heaviest snow falls ever known. The snow averages from two to six feet on the level, and railroad travel will be interrupted for the next few days.

The thermometer is twenty degrees below here tonight, with a strong north wind blowing, which will drive it from ten to twenty degrees lower by morning. All stock on the open prairie is suffering frightfully, and unless weather changes come within the next twenty-four hours, losses will be great.

J. A. Phillips, a well-known sheepman, left here Friday for Flat Willow, forty-five miles from here, accompained by two herders, and a report reaches Billings today that the whole party were frozen to death en route.

KANSAS CITY COLD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 15.—The temperature today ranged from 2 below to 12 above zero.

GEORGIA.

ONE DEATH AT ATLANTA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 15.—One death, that of a colored woman, was reported to the police today, as a result of the continued cold weather here. The mercury at 10 o'clock tonight registered 13 deg. above zero.

MISSISSIPPI.

TEN BELOW AT OXFORD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OXFORD (Miss.) Dec. 15.—Last night was the coldest night in this section for twenty years. The thermometer registered 10 deg. below zero at 6 o'clock this morning.

BLOODY CHINESE FEUD.

ANOTHER VICTIM FOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another life was taken tonight in the war which has waged since Thanksgiving Day between the Ping Kong Tong and the men of the families of Low, Quong, Chung and Jue, who are organized as a benevolent and mutual protection society, and are known as the "Four Families." This murder makes the fifth that has taken place since the war began. Wong Fook was the man who gave up his life tonight on the altar of the war gods. He was a member of the Ping Kong Tong, and his death balances the killing of Quan Ah Sue, a member of the "Four Families," who was slain last night by an assassin of the Ping Kong Tong.

In a back room of a house on Jackson street, Wong Fook was found. A pipe was clutched in his hand, and there were no evidences of a struggle Death had come to him almost instantaneously. On the floor on the opposite side of the room was a butcher's cleaver. It was smeared with blood, and its edge was like that of a razor. One blow was struck the victim on the left cheek, making a frightful gash across the face. A second blow had caught him across the back of the head and almost lifted off the top part of the skull. That blow caused death the moment it was struck. The body was cold when it was found, and the murder had probably taken place during the afternoon.

As the balance of blood now stands, the "Four Families" have had three of their men killed by the hatchetmen of the Ping Kong Tong, while they have killed two of the men of the rival tong and wounded two. The police expect more murders.

A "NATIVE SON."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—There was another murder in Chinatown tonight, making the seventh since Thanksgiving Day, and the seventeenth of the Chinese year. Wong Fook, the murdered man, was a Native Son, and had worked as a cook on various coasting steamers.

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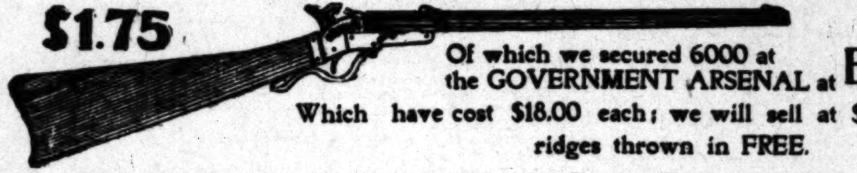

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IN CLOSING his sermon on this subject yesterday morning, in Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling said:

"I have learned again in all these years that whatever natural abilities of thought or speech a man may possess, there are two absolute essentials for genuine and abiding power in the ministry of Jesus Christ. And the first is a real love for men; a love which in time of trial or necessity will ring true. I mean what the author of 'Ecce Homo' has somewhere termed 'An enthusiasm for humanity.' I mean what Dr. Zonar of Scotland meant when, at the close of one of the sermons of Rev. George Pentecost, he put his arm upon his shoulder, and said: 'You love to preach to me, don't you?' And Mr. Pentecost answered, 'Yes.' And then he asked, 'Do you love the men you preach to?'

"If one has not that genuine love for the people whom he would help, then let him keep out of the ministry. He will never succeed. He will be found out. For every time when he stands in his pupit he is facing a world which is eagerly, perhaps too eagerly, watching for a counterfeit. But if he has it—really has it—every power which he possesses will be thereby multiplied tenfold. And the second essential is this That sacred conviction of the apostle when he wrote, 'I determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ.' I do not mean by that an unceasing reiteration of that class of metaphysical doctrines, which in the course of the centuries have gathered about Christ; though there are times for those. But I do mean the Christ of the Creed; 'His only son our Lord.' I mean by the preaching of Christ, the Immanent Christ; the Christ who liveth and was dead, and is alive forevermore. I mean the preaching which shall always remind us that the Lord whom we love and worship is not simply an historical character of two thousand years ago, but one who, though He has passed into the heavens, is here with us ready to hear us when we pray, and to help us when we fall. I am as confident as I am of anything which all these years have taught me, that there is no permanent power in the Christian Church, there can be none, except as the whole round of its teaching revolves about that thought, leading the weary and the sinsick to feel that Divine presence, and to have hope because they do feel it.

"This is the preaching for the age, because it is the preaching for all ages. This is the preaching for the time, because it is the preaching for the eternities.

"And thus, brethren, after thirty years' experience, I have no new gospel to present to you. Only the old, old story, which in all these ages, wherever it has been faithfully presented, has sunk into human lives, leading the lonely, and the erring and the desolate to feel that they had a friend; and sending them to their knees, to pray to Him who is the way, and the truth and the life, Jesus Christ, the Savior."

The Breaking of Bread.

Communion service was held yesterday at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hugh K. Walker preached from the text: "And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread." —Luke xxiv, 35. He said, in part:

"A common sorrow and deep trouble binds human hearts in the strongest bonds of fellowship, and no tidings of joy so sweet as that which comes over the waters of afflictions. The heart of all Jesus' disciples were crushed, their joy all fled, and their hopes all blasted. The two disciples on their way to Emmaus, like all the rest, were filled with bitter disappointment and their hearts breaking and bleeding with sorrow. A stranger overtook them. Instead of lifting their curtain of gloom at once, he gently leads them into the sunshine of truth; by revealing the prophets and unfolding the scriptures concerning the promised Messiah. But when they constrained him to tarry, and the evening meal was ready, all hearts were open and watching and all eyes lovelit as He expounded the scriptures. Then it was He was made known to them in the breaking of bread. John Wesley once said that the risen Christ was never seen nor His presence made manifest, but in the giving and receiving of food. At every meal we eat, Christ should be the unseen guest, and at every table the honored friend. A table without grace is a board unblessed, and a home without gratitude is food without blessings. The home is the place above all others in which to acknowledge Christ, and the table in that home where His divine presence should be most felt. He alone is the Bread of Life, and natural bread is to the body what Christ is to the soul, but the grandest and most glorious banquet in all this world is the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. To the true disciple the eye of faith is undimmed, and in the use of the simple bread and wine. He sees his glorious Lord. How precious these mementoes of His love; and how sweet these tokens of His sacrifices for the needy and lost ones. This is not only the memorial feast of our departed and risen Lord, but it is also the banquet-house of our coming King. By these tokens we watch and sing, and wait until He comes again. Till He comes! Be this our watchword, and our note of triumph, and let these emblems be our shout of victory until He Comes. 'Lift up your heads, oh ye gates, and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors, and the king of glory shall come in.'"

Religious Ostracism.

Rev. C. J. K. Jones preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "The Barbarism of Unitarians." He said in part: "What a pitiful spectacle, in these days, is presented to intelligent and broad-minded people by the petty social persecutions and narrow-minded ostracisms which are manifested in so many communities, and by so many men and women of the popular forms of the Christian faith. These exhibitions of a bigoted spirit are all the more pronounced wherever there is a majority of local sentiment to support them, notably in small towns and country districts. A gentleman, who moved into a small community was at once asked where he attended church. He replied, 'The Unitarian Church.' 'Why,' exclaimed his neighbor in horror, 'Unitarianism is barbarism.' From that time on my friend and his family had an uncomfortable time in that town. We older people can 'endure hardship, like good soldiers of Jesus Christ,' but not so our children and youth.

"Such treatment and action toward their fellowmen and neighbors should never come from men and women who have any moral right to be called 'Christian.' It is a misguided zeal which leads to such pettiness in these days of intelligence. The organic law of the United States recognizes citizenship and not religion as the basis on which we are to dwell together in communal and national peace and well being. The finer law of reciprocal ethics should lead 'all free whites of 21' to allow their neighbors the same intellectual and religious freedom they claim for themselves, and that, too, without let or hindrance of any kind whatsoever. How noble and manly were Jesus' words and ways. No fictitious barrier of belief ever separated him, voluntarily, from his fellowmen. He taught the brotherhood of man, and that to do them service was the highest form of practical religion. He never persecuted any man for his belief's sake. He rebuked those who showed any tendency in this direction. Recall how bitterly he is reported to have declaimed against the 'scribes and Pharisees,' as reported in the twenty-third chapter of Matthew. I am a thorough and unqualified believer in every man's right to his individual faith, but I am as strenuously opposed to any man using his faith as an instrument of oppression against his neighbor, even in the least degree. The charge of 'barbarism' laid against Unitarianism is no justification for that pharisaical condemnation which it meets in so many religious circles. And does it lead to 'barbarism?' It follows knowledge and reason. It is hospitable to all essential religious faith. It is full of faith in God and man. It is pervaded with 'sweetness and light.' It is instinct with incitements to pure and unselfish living. It is reverent of all things of man in his sorrow and needs. It is faithful to the human brotherhood. It is devoutly worshipful of the Divine one. Wherein is there any 'barbarism' in such a faith?"

The Supreme Condition.

On Sunday evening Rev. C. C. Pierce of the Memorial Baptist Church preached on "The Only Answer to the Greatest Question Ever Asked," taking for the text Acts 16:31. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

He said: "When driven from its last false refuge, nothing so comforts the soul of man as to be told that in Christ God revealed his willingness to forgive sin. Paul struck the key-note of the anthems of everlasting consolation, when to the jailer's despairing inquiry, 'What must I do to be saved?' he pointed out one who was able to save even unto the uttermost. The strong point in the jailer's character was manifested in his willingness to do at once the thing pointed out to him by the love and experience of another.

"Paul, in his reply, wasted no words in theological speculation and subtle distinctions, but laid before him the pathway of a faith which would lead him with the light and transform his whole character and life. He was told to believe. Belief is not something which comes drifting into man's soul by accident. It is the result of well-defined laws. A man can't believe a thing because he wants to nor because he is told to, but because he has the evidence. No honest man can refuse the evidence of so great a thing as the power of Christ to save, and having looked upon the evidence he cannot withhold his belief. The testimony of the century speaks unmistakably of the saving power of Christ. All we need it seems to me to make Christians of the great mass of humanity is an honest examination of the evidence of His divine power as a Savior, and then a candid admission of what this wisdom proves. This is the starting point of the Christian life.

"Had all men the spirit of the jailer, vast multitudes who now refuse allegiance to Christ would become his followers. This jailer not only believed, but he was fearless in his belief, he was willing to surrender everything that he might be obedient to the belief; he was humble and sincere, and this characteristic in the hearts of millions who have had better opportunities than he, would transform the world."

Equality and Brotherhood.

Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, in the Simpson Auditorium, preached yesterday on "Christ's Doctrine of Equality and Brotherhood."

"There seems to be an epidemic of treason in Europe and America," he said. "In the Parliaments of France, Germany and Austria, men openly defy the constituted authorities. In the British Parliament Irish agitators manifest treasonable views. In South America, rebellion is common. We have socialists and anarchists, whose declared aim is to destroy American institutions, and also to overthrow every kind of government. The word servant, which Christ glorified in His life and teachings, is intensely hated by those who were born to be servants under those who were born to be employers. All men are not equal. All men are different.

"Every man is weak in some things and strong in others. These differences are one of the greatest factors of human society. Those who are weak in one thing need those who are strong in that thing; and the latter need the former for the same reason. In this way we become members one of another; and brotherhood is established—"Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King," says St. Peter. Nothing will make high and low, rich and poor, employer and servant, love one another, except Christ's gospel and divine life. This has never failed, when tried. We need wisdom; knowledge is not sufficient. Conscience must be educated, and love must be supreme. The institutions which we have inherited have wrought wonders in the progress of this age. We must be loyal to these institutions."

Light of the World.

Rev. Mark B. Chapman, D.D., pastor of Trinity Methodist-Episcopal Church, South, preached to a large congregation Sunday morning from this text: "Ye are the light of the world." Matt. v:14. He said in part:

"Daniel Webster said on his deathbed, and caused it to be written on his tombstone, that the Sermon on the Mount could not be a mere human production. This sermon was delivered during the first year of our Lord's ministry, and is the most extended discourse recorded by the evangelists. In this sermon our Lord discussed 120 different propositions, and embodied in it the spiritual principles of the kingdom of heaven. He began with the nine beatitudes which are the diatonic scale of heaven's music. Its keynote is blessing; its upper octave, joy. Having shown the spiritual nature of the kingdom in its effect on those within, Christ next proceeds to show the relations of the members of the kingdom to those who are without. Out of all nature's infirmity, He selected the two illustrations which exactly suit the purpose for which He employs them. He tells them 'Ye are the salt of the earth,' and 'Ye are the light of the world.' Salt suggests the conservative, light the liberal side of the politics of the kingdom. We will best understand the significance and beauty of this last statement, when we consider the nature and laws of light. Heat and light are both modes of motion. When a body is heated, it commences a vigorous vibration among its particles, and communicates these vibrations to the surrounding air and ether. When these vibrations reach 396 millions of millions per second, the eye may see light. And the range between which we can see is 396 millions of millions and 765 millions of millions. On either side of these vibrations there is a vast universe which we cannot see.

"The first lesson taught us, therefore, from the text, is that light is an active principle. It is the result of activity and motion, and without such motion there can be no light. So if men are Christians, to be the light of the world they must be active in religious duties. The most fearful thing in the world is a dead, inactive church. Christ does not say, 'Ye are to carry the light,' but, 'Ye are the light.' The next lesson is that light goes out equally in all directions from every luminous point. So that you are not only to make light by Christian activity, but you are to shed light by your life. Again, light travels in straight lines. So the Christian neither bends to the right nor to the left, but must move in straight lines direct to the goal. It has been said that Christians read their Bibles, but the world reads Christians. 'Ye are our epistles, known and read of all men.' The world makes up its judgment of Christianity by our lives. Another lesson taught is that as light is composed of the seven primitive colors of the rainbow, so a pure Christian character is composed of the seven graces enumerated by Peter—virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity. And now, just as light will shine, so if a man has these virtues it will be shown by his life. 'They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that lead many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever.'"

Value of the Soul.

The subject of the morning discourse at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church this morning was, "What Will a Man Give in Exchange for His Soul?" Mr. Landis said, in part:

"The first thing we want to do is to find out the value of the soul. We cannot exchange it for anything until we know its value. We know the soul is valuable, first, because it is the crowning work of God. After God had made all the mountains, rivers, vegetable and animal life, He put man over them all and made him after His own image. The value of the soul is shown by the difference between the mind and body and by the real value of the mind. The mind can think, feel, will, and imagine. The worth of the soul is shown by Christ dying for it. God must have thought the soul very valuable when He gave His only Son to redeem it. Then God still increased the value of the soul when He sent the Holy Ghost to dwell in it continually. When the soul is worth so much, do not sell it for naught. Let Christ come and dwell in it. He alone can afford to purchase it."

Time for Everything.

Rev. C. P. Dorland of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church preached from the text, "There is a time to every purpose under the heaven, also he hath set eternity in their hearts." He said, in part:

"This is not a world of chance, but order, system and purpose are manifest in all things. Every life has its plan; every man his calling. Men are called to the market place as well as to the ministry, to be money-makers as well as to be missionaries. Every man at his best is a specialist; for there is some one thing he can do better than any other, and God asks the best of every man.

"There is a time for the development of the best within us, and if we improve that time life will be a success, not only in temporal, but also in spiritual things. A man's qualifications constitute his calling for any work; these qualifications are the tools with which he works. Man's first and chief concern should be to labor for the best gifts, and he is short-sighted who is satisfied with temporal when eternal things may be had. The temporal perish with the using, but the eternal increase with use, and grow strong with age. Love is an eternal factor of life; it always blesses, is ever kind, gentle and good. He who has love for the ruling principle of life has the key that unlocks the door of oppression, of wrong and inhumanity. The spirit ruled by love has the motive that prompts to service and sacrifice, and will itself be a blessing to men or angels, here or hereafter. Love is a perpetual fountain of life and joy.

"Justice is eternal in its blessings, and he who has it as an established principle in his life has a working force for right during time and eternity. Truth, the expression of God, is among his best gifts, and it will remain the same even after the heavens and the earth have passed away and time is no more. The character that is made up of these eternal things will itself endure forever. God hath set these eternal things in every heart, in all places, in all ages, and then has given every man a sense of the need of cultivating them. It is this sense of need that is man's conviction for sin; he is conscious that he does not live up to his light and the possibilities of these eternal things. When he transforms his life of sin, and make the perfection of the eternal things the first concern of his soul, then he comes into peace with himself being in harmony with his God."

The Average Man.

Last night at the First Congregational Church, Rev. William Horace Day preached the second sermon on the parable of the talents. "The Master's Call to the Average Man," was the theme. The third sermon on "The Message to the One Talent Man" will be given next Sunday evening. To the average man, Mr. Day said, in part:

"The Master called him to a higher estimate of himself. Jesus never led men to become conceited, but He continually taught the self-respect due even the commonest manhood. His example, as well as the teaching of this parable, opens a new world to average humanity. To the world it is only the genius that counts, to him the plain people are infinite in value. Lincoln caught the spirit of the Christ when he said, 'God must have loved the common people, He made so many of them.' It was to the common man our Lord turned as the means of planting His new kingdom. He always preached the most profound truths in such simple language that the lowliest could understand. He did not live apart from them, but ate and fellowshipped with them. The proud and influential of His time were aghast at his democratic love for these average people, but He chose them for the great work of converting the nations. He knew that spiritual leaven grows from the bottom up. Because of what He said the center of power in religion, education, politics and partially in the industrial world has shifted from the hands of the few to the control of the many. Before Jesus' day the real source of power was at the top, now it is from the bottom. We need the overthrow of Tammany to recall us to the fact that the people even though sound sleepers are still sovereign when awake, and that government by the people is not dead.

"The other call of the Master, of which we shall speak is heard in His command to Matthew. 'Follow Me.' Every man follows some one, either God or the 'beast.' The average man must either be brute or spirit. In a democracy where the common man is so valued as to be intrusted with every form of power, it is essential that he follow the right man."

The Silent Apostle.

At the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. Aquilla Webb said:

"In Gilbert Parker's popular book, "The Battle of the Strong," among his strong characters is one who is always present where good can be done, and who never misses her opportunity. Yet she would sit so silently in the boat, that she was commonly known as 'the Ballast.' Only a few times did she speak, but when she did she invariably said the right word at the right time. It was unnecessary for her to speak often because she lived precisely right. Andrew, the silent apostle, is a similar character. He seldom speaks, but when he does, it is to the point. Andrew's first recorded thought is for others. He left Jesus long enough to find his brother and bring him to Christ. He converted Peter from the error of his way, and is therefore heir to the promise of God that he shall shine as the stars forever and ever. How much we owe to the silent, devout men and women who live within the inner circle of the apostolic band and who know the teaching of Jesus we shall not soon know and never can repay. Andrew lived in that state of confidence with the master which enabled the apostle to council with him at all times. He lived so close to Jesus and gazed so constantly upon the surpassing goodness in Jesus's face that more and more he came to resemble the Christ. Andrew was intellectually consecrated. When Jesus prepared to feed the multitude there was general amazement among the apostles. It was Andrew who said, 'Lord, there is a lad here with five barley loaves and two small fishes.'

"While Andrew was spiritual and entered into the most spiritual truth he kept alert to the bodily needs and temporal affairs of life. Many people try to love God with their heart without loving Him with their head. The heart and spirit alone enlisted bring enthusiasm and the worshiper becomes abnormal. Mere enthusiasm in church life is exceedingly dangerous. If the Christian church is to bring to pass Christ's kingdom upon the earth it must be through her thorough grasp and mastery of the situation. The church must meet the demands of the hour intellectually as well as religiously. Are we to suppose that a man who is faithful and exact in his own business can be reached by a church that is run without system, without proper equipment, without the latest and best intellectual advantages?

"God's church is composed of life and spirit, but this finds its best expression through the visible church which needs with the oratory of Peter and the logic of Paul the intellectual incite and silent alertness of Andrew. Peter, the younger brother, was a prophet and teacher; Andrew was a helper. God made them different, because he needed the two types of men. He continues to make men with marked differences which cannot be eliminated and which should be respected. The church, the great family of God, has in it yet abundant room for the impulsive Peter and the silent Andrew.

"Moses could not speak with the fluency of Aaron; David could not swing Paul's sword; Paul could not use the finished oratory of Apollos; Andrew could not sway people with the overmastering enthusiasm of Peter, but Moses, David, Paul and Andrew were successes in the fields to which God called them. And you and I shall succeed in the degree we are true to our calling and endowment.

"Andrew stands by each individual this hour to encourage him in a life of self-forgetful service. Make a sacrifice, help a worthy brother, champion a noble cause, cast your bread upon the waters.

"We may never be known to the world and yet we may be the instrument in God's hands of inspiring and calling forth a consecrated editor, a Christian general, a noble philanthropist or an eminent divine whose name fond history will not allow to be forgotten. Our reward will come not in the applause of the world, not in printed volumes, not in granite shafts, but in that inexpressible deep joy which continually sings in the soul and transfigures the countenance."

OLINGER FLATS BURN.

Sixty Tenants of the Chicago Apartment House Have Narrow Escapes from Death in the Early Morning.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The four-story apartment building, known as the Olinger flats, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Thirty-fifth street, was burned early this morning. The sixty tenants, most of whom were asleep, were aroused by the dense smoke, and many narrow escapes from death were spectacular and exciting. So far as reported, every one left the building by the fire escapes or by ladders hoisted to the upper windows by firemen, but much suffering was caused by exposure to the intense cold.

When the first detachment of fire fighters arrived the majority of the tenants were panic stricken, and rushed wildly through the halls and apartments in their efforts to leave the building. The loss was $17,000.

BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE.

Balfour Declares that Foreign Competition Must Be Considered More Seriously in the Future.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] J. W. Balfour, speaking at Liverpool last night, said that while British vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 600,000 tons had been transferred to foreign owners in 1900, 1,200,000 tons has been added to the British register, and consequently he saw no cause for alarm regarding Great Britain's merchant marine.

The efforts, he said, which foreign nations are making to artificially stimulate shipping form a measure of the actual superiority of Great Britain. Foreign competition would certainly, he declared, have to be considered more seriously in the future than it had been in the past, and if true to her traditions, Great Britain would maintain her dominion on the sea.

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A WELL-PREPARED and com- report to the directors of Highland Water Company, for- Engineer Frank H. Olmsted engineering firm of Quinton, & Sanders, places the value company's plant at $121,133.02. estimate omits any allowance for and good will of the com- which the engineer says might reasonably be fixed at $10,000.

first semi-official announce- the valuation the directors of Highland Water Company put upon property the report is of excep- interest. At the last session of Pierce of the First Ward in securing the adoption of a asking the directors of the to confer with the city offi- relative to the proposed municipal of the system.

Report of Engineer Olmsted was for presentation to the Coun- summarizes the argu- that will later be made by the before the Water Supply and the Council. Taking as an indication it is pre- the company will stand out $100,000 for the water plant Highland Park and por- Garvanza. Heretofore it has conjectured that the price would the way from $50,000 to $150,000, report makes it evident that not in excess of $100,000 will buy property for the city. The finan- the Highland Water Company fused not to provide a com- way in the valuations of furnished the engineer for his

municipal ownership of the water plant was discussed the bond election, the Coun- the people of the district sup- mains to understand that the system of the Los An- Water Company passed to control, steps would be taken a better water service. mains of the city system extended to the Highland tory, or the city would pur- improve the existing water provided it could be purchased reasonable price.

understanding the people Park and Garvanza con- favor the $2,000,000 issue of Subsequently some dis- the tacit agreement was pro- attempt of Pierce to show really binding on the other members of the Coun- that the so-called agree- only an expression of their intentions. Be that as it of the legislators are conferring with the direc- company for the purpose for what price the city water plant.

SSURE NEEDED.

the report of Engineer scheme of the distribu- would be greatly simplified Park and Garvanza be omitted from the and an independent serv- over that territory. In a City Engineer Henry it was stated that certain city are over 400 feet above water supply, and that raising water to such a entirely disproportionate to which accrue. Engineer that all of the territory the Highland Water Com- is above this elevation, per cent. of the taps are feet above the sea. The the city range from 130 to sea level. There are 22,- below the 400-foot contour, above this level.

supply of the Highland Company is derived from the of the Arroyo Seco. The works consist of a long tunnel and infiltrating gal- the bed of the wash between California streets in and a pumping plant just Raymond Hill, east of Fair From the two sources supply of 30 miner's inches. salts in solution by the elec- bridge to determine the purity water supply give the following results: West Los Ange- reservoir, 19 parts in Los Angeles City Water Com- parts; Highland Water Com- 17 to 24 parts.

reservoir has a capac- gallons, and is so sit- the capacity could be treb- present holdings.

opinion," says Engineer Olm- run-off from the Los Ange- watershed, which comprises miles, was not greater than feet during the last three run-off passing through the gravels is the natural easily-obtainable water sup- Angeles. It was early ap- by the people, and despite attacks, is still firmly held municipality. This amount of the rate of 200 gallons per although a lavish allow- than that furnished the many American cities, nota- Washington, Buffalo, and Pasadena,) would population of 265,000 inhab- rate of increase in popula- past decade was 103 per at this rate the limit of 265,- will be reached in 1912, that the city will suc- remodeling the main

VE EVERY DROP.

Olmsted finds that the not be developed to its efficiency until 1912, and be- in various ways, there of complaints of water from 1904 on. He, therefore, the city must conserve ev- water that can be obtained, broad plans for future report refutes the claim that the waters of the where they are diverted Water Company be- On this important says:

the political union territory to the Los the fact remains in the Los Angeles have the first right to a right not necessarily citizens outside of the people of Los Angeles in watershed have the right to the wa- stream."

the present population is estimated at 108,000 made to the unparal- prosperity and commercial present density of popu- to 2.7 persons to the engineer thinks that double the number in 1912 with 63 per cent. of the entire population within the present municipal boundaries, the balance trending southwest and possibly a little north of west toward Hollywood. Most of the water will then be consumed below the 250-foot contour. To raise the 390,000 gallons a day from the Echo Park reservoir to the reservoir of the Highland Park company, the engineer finds, will cost 75 per cent. of the present cost of operating the entire system.

WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING.

"The future system," says the report, "will have radiating centers of distribution reaching around the foothills from the present Buena Vista-street reservoir to the Bellevue reservoir and beyond. The main supply for the city's headworks will come through the Elysian Park hills, making the Arroyo Seco arm of the city at least four or five miles from the point where the main supply conduit crosses the northern city boundary. This would make it necessary to force the supply, if from the main system, around a number of pronounced deflections, through arteries a distance of six miles from the Echo Park reservoir."

Therefore the engineer concludes that the Highland Park section should have an independent source of supply.

The system of the Highland Water Company supplies 1500 people and during the last season furnished about 364,000 gallons of water a day, it is said.

The report refers to the former bond election, in which an allowance of $906,000 was made for improvements in the present water system.

"Fully this amount will be needed to place the system on a basis of full efficiency, not taking into account the distribution feature at all," says the report. "If this is done from the earnings of the water plant it will take fully seven years to get matters into shipshape. With $115,000 a year for pipe renewals and extensions it will require eighteen years to efficiently supply the city. All this being on the assumption that water rates are not lowered and every available dollar is applied to the purpose. These imperative demands from the main city explain why Highland Park and Garvanza are anxious to hold on to the bird in the hand."

An extended appraisement is added to the report and all the items amount to $130,293.20. A depreciation charge is made of $9160.18, leaving the valuation aside from the good will of the business at $121,133.02.

These figures coming from an engineer of the company may be fairly taken as the estimate which the directors of the company will urge upon the Council.

A number of maps and views are included in the report, which consists of sixty-five typewritten pages.

President W. J. Washburn stated yesterday that the communication from the Council had just been received and that the directors will be unable to send a reply today. The company will take the matter up at once, however, and President Washburn says they will meet the Council half way in the attempt at settlement.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' HAPPY HELPFULNESS.

NO ANXIOUS mother ever had to scrape around to make ends meet in the way the High School girls of Los Angeles are doing to keep their protegé in college.

For three years the High School girls have had a scholarship of their own manufacture. Every year they pay the expenses of some girl with brains and no money at the University of California. Of course, the scholarship always goes to some High School graduate. The selection is made by vote of the girls from a list of those who have won distinguishing marks in their school work.

It costs $30 a month to maintain the scholarship and the girls have a busy time to dig up the money.

The boys are the principal source of revenue.

These bright girls who are scrambling to great heights of erudition on this scholarship have been the unwitting means of bringing to the coming generation of wives a vast and intricate knowledge of the most effective methods of wringing money from reluctant man.

To the great indignation and disgust of the man with the candy stand, they are just now selling home-made candy at lunch time.

"You see," said a wise little miss with great gravity, "boys simply will eat, and they like candy best."

The candy is contributed by the girls and sometimes by the boys, too.

The football hero of the school was levied upon for some molasses candy the other day, for he has the reputation of being a famous performer at candy making. He came in next morning with a face drawn long and penitent.

The girls were horrified when he laid a little black gob of burned candy on their table.

"I tell you how it was," he said; "I put the candy on the stove and it was going to be bully, but some fellows out in the next lot got to kicking a football and I just went out a minute, don't you see, and I forgot all about the blamed old candy."

They put it on the table anyhow, and by virtue of his being the half-back who made the touchdown, it was all sold.

After the candy is collected, a table is spread out in the front yard and it all looks as sweet and clean and dainty as the pretty young girls who stand there to wait on the store.

If they had that candy store down town, where people who don't have a chance to see pretty, sweet, young girls every day in the week could buy, they would sell out their stock in about a minute.

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Sometimes they sell sandwiches. There are ham sandwiches and lettuce sandwiches, and sandwiches that are just sandwiches without anything sandwiched in. You don't have an opportunity to finger around and decide. The girls won't have any such fooling. "You pays your money and takes their choice." They hand you out the nearest thing in sandwiches. Whether you get a ham or a plain butter depends partly on your lucky star and partly on whether or not you have a lady love at the counter. In the latter case, however, you will have to come back again to buy sandwiches from her, so it is about the same in the end.

The other day a tragedy happened. The girls who get up the sandwiches and the girls who make candy selected the same day for a sale.

Each saw the alluring advance notices of the other on the blackboard, and gasped. Then there was a stew to be sure. One shudders to reflect on what the end might have been had not one of the faculty diplomatically rushed to the rescue.

A compromise was agreed on. They had both the sandwiches and the candy on the same table. Judicial cognizance was taken of the fact that candy is more attractive to the appetite of the youthful male human than sandwiches—even ham—so it was arranged that the sandwiches should be placed on the end of the table next to the sidewalk, where they would attract the attention of the ravenous before the candy was discovered at all. The scheme worked to perfection. The sandwiches were nearly all sold before the candy was discovered.

This week the Teachers' Institute will be in session and the girls have made a lot of pretty little calendars in water colors, which they will sell in the corridors.

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They have other ways of raising money than by selling things.

The girls have formed themselves into a Greek sorority and it is this sorority that is nominally backing the scholarship. The dues go to the support of the scholarship. Boys — base, masculine creatures—are permitted to be associate members by the payment of a goodly stipend.

Direct contributions are also taken.

One enterprising miss swooped down on a stag dinner her fond papa was giving not long ago and touched every guest at the table—including papa. It's ten to one she waited, too, until after they had come to fat Havana cigars and yarns before she held them up. The result was simply a windfall.

In one room of the school there are several boys whose families are wealthy. The girl who has charge of that room backed them up against the wall and they had to stand and deliver.

The father of one of the boys did not get rich by wasting money, and the boy is going to get rich after the same manner of doing.

"You have got to give a dollar," said the girl firmly, when the others were giving 10 cents.

As a special concession he offered to compromise on 50 cents. It was scorned. After much urging and pressure and teasing he came up to 75 cents. At that point there is a deadlock. Every time he asks her a favor she replies, firm as a rock, "When you pay that dollar."

He'll have to pay it sure as shooting.

One girl is appointed to take charge of the funds in each room. She is elected by the pupils. In addition, one Senior A girl has a motherly supervision over each of the lower-grade rooms. You see by the time she gets to be a Senior A she knows masculine nature better and can give points.

It is interesting to see the way the election of this money collector changes.

The girl that the class first elects is always some pink and white little dear. By the time they get to be Senior Bs, the classes are electing girls who can rustle and get a deadly grip on all the money in sight.

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The scholarship has proven an immense success. It has been running about three years. No girl has had the scholarship more than one year.

One of them won another scholarship at Berkeley and gave this one back. In another case the family finances improved so that the girl had no further need of help, and she also surrendered the scholarship.

The girls who have been helped have studied hard, and although none of them have had time to graduate yet, their college careers have all been shining examples.

Every year, at the beginning of the September semester, the girls of the sorority are all gathered in the auditorium, and that girl who holds the scholarship tells them how she is getting along.

CHANGED FROM MULE TO STEAM POWER.

NEW MOTOR FOR UNCLE BURKHARDT'S MATEO-STREET LINE.

Home-made Locomotive Takes the Place of Beasts and is Run by Perhaps the Most Picturesque "Magnate" in the Country.

One of the quaintest, shakiest and last of Los Angeles' mule-car lines has passed from the track and gone down into history. In its place is the quaintest locomotive that ever ran—or refused to run.

The motive power of the Santa Fé-avenue car line has been changed from mule to steam. When its president, general manager, driver and conductor, "Old Man" Burkhardt—the most picturesque figure in the railroad world of Los Angeles—became struck with the up-to-date fever and got his wits together to invent a steam mule suitable to his means and the track, the funniest old line in town was doomed to be a funnier one. The beasts which had drawn the little car for so long drooped their ears and mournfully departed from the old barn into the obscurity of pasture, and in their stead stood a big black stove in the center of an old cable-line dummy, the whole fitted with whistle and bell, and able to move of its own accord. At least so it looks to those not familiar with up-to-date railroading along the Los Angeles river front. But the inventor, W. H. Burkhardt—the genial little man with the German cast of countenance and the bright, bustling style—thinks it a very pretty thing indeed.

Burkhardt has run the mile or so of old road for about a year. The Los Angeles Railway Company gives him all the fares he can take for holding down the franchise on Santa Fé avenue, from Ninth and San Mateo streets to the coursing grounds. The old man gained fame as the driver of the little horse car that used to run on Cummings street from First street to Hollenbeck Park. Before that he was the engineer of the Hollywood dummy line, that ran out from the end of Temple street. He says he has been forty-five years in the "railroad business."

When a reporter looked up the Santa Fé-avenue railroad magnate yesterday to interview him on his improvements, he was found busily shoveling sand and bolstering up the uncertain roadbed.

"What kind of an engine do you call that?" he was asked, as the "Coursing Ground Limited" (in speed) whistled a warning to the section gang of small boys who were helping repair the track.

"Oh, yust a horseless carriage, that's all. Ain't it?"

"Is it your own invention?"

"Oh, yes, of course. I've been in the railroad business for about forty-five years, and built yust lots of locomotives. Oh, this one ain't nothing; I've built yust lots of 'em." He held up his shovel threateningly, and the train stopped.

He explained the machinery when the train proceeded. "Yust look how the machinery runs. Oh, this ain't nothing to what it will be when I get it finished. The track is purty bad; we will fix it all right. Yes, sir, forty-five years managing railroads, and never had an accident—never made even yust one scratch on a passenger."

He says the road will soon be built out to Florence.

The dummy pulls a little closed car, such as are used on the Temple-street cable line. It never switches, but runs backward one way. A boy sits on one side of the dummy to tend the brake; the engineer has his hands full with the engine.

The little train made its initial trip a week ago Sunday, but broke down the next day. Yesterday it was chugging along in good order, much to the delight of Manager Burkhardt. He says he carried 1200 people during the day; that is probably a pretty rough estimate, but there were a considerable number of people at the coursing ground, and the little railroad has a cinch on the travel.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Brakebeam Tourist Arrives at Los Angeles Police Station with Well-developed Symptoms—Taken to Pesthouse.

"A well-developed case of smallpox," said Health Officer Powers last night, when he examined a man quartered temporarily in the stable at the Police tation.

The victim is a tramp, who came into police headquarters at 8 o'clock last evening, just after the night watch had passed out. The cold weather had driven the man inside to ask for a place to sleep, but the mass of white pustules which covered his face excited the curiosity of the desk clerk. The man explained that he had come from Seattle, stopping at Portland on the way, and that when he arrived at San Francisco his face was covered with a rash. A physician, who prescribed for him there informed him that the spotted condition of his skin was caused simply by the cold weather, and a tonic was administered.

The tramp continued his journey to Los Angeles, arriving last evening by the brakebeam route, and proceeding at once to the Police Station. He was hurried at once to the stable and, after his departure, a few minutes later with the Health Officer, the entire premises were disinfected thoroughly. Dr. Powers was unable to obtain a carriage in which to remove his patient to the pesthouse, and the journey was made afoot, care being taken that the sick man did not pass close to any other pedestrian.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.18; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 70 per cent.; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 2 miles. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 61.5 deg.; minimum temperature, 36 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 53 deg; minimum, 41; mean, 47.

Generally cloudy weather prevails over Washington, Oregon and Idaho; elsewhere on the Pacific Slope Clear weather prevails. There has been little change in either pressure or temperature on the Pacific Slope. Conditions are favorable for fair and somewhat warmer weather in California Monday.

Forecast:

Northern California: Fair Monday; not so cold; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; not so cold; light northerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; not so cold; light northwest wind.

Sacramento: Fair Monday, somewhat warmer.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Dec. 16..........	1:01 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
		12:06 p.m.	6:43 a.m.
Tuesday,	" 17..........	1:53 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
		1:10 p.m.	7:21 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 18..........	2:43 a.m.	8:53 a.m.
		2:44 p.m.	8:34 p.m.
Thursday,	" 19..........	3:40 a.m.	10:14 a.m.
		4:24 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Friday,	" 20..........	4:37 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
		5:46 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

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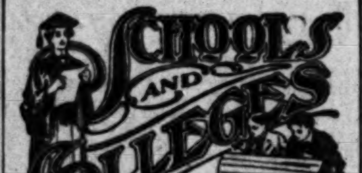

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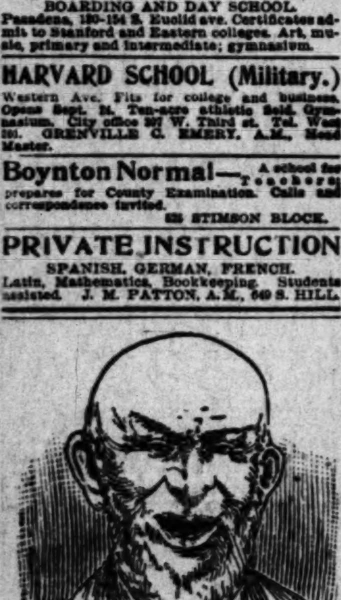

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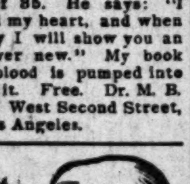

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Achievements of Capital, Labor and Production the World Over.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

A LETTER from Pittsburgh to the Journal of Commerce (New York) says:

"In spite of the strike, which cut down the output of steel, tin plate, sheets and hoops to a considerable extent, the production of all kinds of iron and steel in the present year will be enormous and very much larger than any year before in the history of the trade. When it is recalled that during this entire year, so far, every pound of iron and steel has been made that could be turned out, and yet stocks have steadily shown a decrease, some idea can be had of the enormous consumption that is going on and that is steadily keeping pace with production. While the output of iron and steel in 1899, known in the iron trade as the "boom' year, was very large and prices high, yet early in that year contracts were taken by iron and steel makers at low prices before the boom had fairly started, and for this reason many of the concerns were unable to participate fully in the high prices that ruled on everything in the last half of the year. This is not the case in the present year, which opened with prices moderately high and a good demand all along the line. The profits of iron and steel concerns this year will be larger than ever before in any one year, not even excepting 1899. While it has been unofficially stated that the strike cost the United States Steel Corporation $10,000,000, yet, if the private opinions of some of the leading officials could be had, they would probably be expressed to the effect that the strike was a blessing in disguise. It is true, it cut down production to some extent, but at the same time it cleaned up stocks, and at the present time the country is practically bare of iron and steel of all kinds.

"It will take the mills three or four months to catch up with back orders, and this means that the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporaion have at least four months' steady work ahead of them, and at high prices. Had the strike not occurred, and the mills continued in steady operation throughout the summer, it is not improbable we would have had the usual summer dullness and likely a drop in prices. As it was, however, the shutting down of so many mills kept surplus product out of the market and advanced prices to a point that gave enormous profits to the plants of the United States Steel Corporation that were kept running. The output of the United States steel combine is given as 28,000 tons daily, and at no time during the strike was this reduced to less than 24,000 tons. If the company lost a profit on the 4000 tons decreased output, it more than made it up on the increased profit of the 24,000 tons which it turned out daily. In the first half of 1900, the total production of all kinds of pig iron was 7,642,569 tons, and in the second half 6,146,673 tons, or a total of 13,789,242 tons for the entire year. For the first half of 1901 the total output of pig iron of all kinds in the United States was 7,674,613 tons. While exact figures for the third quarter are not yet available, yet it can be stated that in round numbers the United States made in July, August and September of this year, close to 4,000,000 tons of pig iron. The total output of pig iron of all kinds in this country this year will be very little short of 16,000,000 gross tons, and it may slightly exceed that amount. This is by far the heaviest output of pig iron ever made in this country, and is much larger than the total output of England and Germany. Yet it is only a few years since England made more than the United States.

"Some figures were given in these columns recently as to the enormous output of rails this year, which will exceed 3,000,000 tons, being 650,000 tons larger than last year, which was the banner year in the rail trade. The rail business this year has been so heavy that the mills with their increased capacity have not been able to take care of it, and will carry over into next year 400,000 to 500,000 tons, which, with close to 300,000 tons of new business already booked, gives the rail mills a very good start for next year. The following table, compiled by James M. Swank, secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association, shows very graphically how the rail business in the United States has grown in tonnage, and how prices have declined as the knowledge of how to make rails increased and costs decreased. The annual production of rails in the United States from 1867 to 1900, together with the average annual price at works in Pennsylvania, is given by Mr. Swank as follows:

Calendar years—	Production in gross tons.	Price in currency.
1867	2,227	$166.00
1868	6,451	158.50
1869	8,616	132.25
1870	30,357	106.75
1871	34,152	102.50
1872	83,991	112.60
1873	115,192	120.50
1874	129,414	94.25
1875	259,699	68.75
1876	368,269	59.25
1877	385,865	45.50
1878	491,427	42.25
1879	610,682	48.25
1880	852,196	67.50
1881	1,187,770	61.13
1882	1,284,067	48.50
1883	1,147,709	37.75
1884	996,983	30.75
1885	959,471	28.50
1886	1,574,703	34.50
1887	2,101,904	37.08
1888	1,386,277	29.83
1889	1,510,057	29.25
1890	1,867,837	31.75
1891	1,293,053	29.92
1892	1,537,588	30.00
1893	1,129,400	28.12
1894	1,016,013	24.00
1895	1,299,628	24.33
1896	1,116,958	28.00
1897	1,644,520	18.75
1898	1,976,702	17.62
1899	2,270,585	28.12
1900	2,361,921	32.29

The above table does not show the lowest price at which rails have been sold. It can be stated that in 1897 and 1898, after the collapse of the rail pool, there was a fight among the steel rail mills, and rails sold as low as $15 a ton at maker's works, while hundreds of thousands of tons of business was taken at $16 to $17 a ton. The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1900 was 6,684,770 gross tons and of open hearth steel 3,398,135 gross tons, or a total output of steel of 10,082,905 gross tons. Enormous as this output is, exceeding that of every other country in the world, the statistics of the first half of 1901 show that more than 6,000,000 tons of Bessemer and open hearth steel were made, and while output in second half will be slightly less, yet it is safe to assume that the total output of Bessemer and open hearth steel ingots in the United States for 1901 will be between 11,000,000 and 11,500,000 tons. Of this enormous output the United States Steel Corporation will make very close to 8,000,000 tons. The above also applies to finished material. Starting with beams and channels and other structural shapes, it can be stated that the output this year will be very close to 750,000 tons, an increase of more than 250,000 tons over previous years. In plates, output has been much heavier than in any one year in the history of the trade. The output of the Carnegie Steel Company alone this year will average about 2500 tons a day, and the total output will be very close to 1,500,000 tons. Figures are not available for sheets, tubes, iron and steel bars and skelp, owing to the cutting down of production by the strike, but in a general way, we can state, that the tonnage this year on all of these products will be very much in excess of last year. The total production of steel wire nails in the United States in 1900 was 7,233,979 kegs, and this year the output will be considerably more than 9,000,000 kegs. None of the wire nail mills were interfered with in any way by the strike. The total production of steel cut nails this year will be about 2,500,000 kegs, an increase over last year of more than 500,000 kegs. When the figures of production of iron and steel for 1901 have been made up, it will be found that surprising records have been made, and which would have been still larger but for the strike. Of the total output of pig iron, steel, finished material of all kinds, the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation are credited with making 60 per cent. of it.

At the Head.

A report prepared by James W. Swank, general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association, on iron and steel at the close of the nineteenth century has recently been issued by the geological survey, and gives the position of the United States now occupied in the production of commodities. The report shows the world's production of pig iron for 1900 to be about 40,000,000 long tons, of which the United States has produced 13,789,400 tons, or fully 34 per cent. The world's production of steel is given at about 26,470,000 tons, of which 10,710,000 tons were made in the United States—nearly 38 per cent. The production of Bessemer pig iron amounted to 7,934,452 tons. The maximum production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots was reached in 1900, when the total was 2,361,271 long tons. The total production of all kinds of rails in this country probably was nearly 2,400,000 long tons. The product in 1900 of open-hearth steel in the United States was 3,402,552 long tons; iron and steel rails, 4,866,489 tons, and steel-wire nails 13,197,800 kegs of 100 pounds.

SOME MISCELLANY.

Gold Supply and History.

In a recent number of the North American Review, a well-known writer sets forth that there are only two periods in the history of the money metals that can be compared to the present, and to which we may look for any experimental light upon the subject. One of these was the period following the discovery of America, and the exploitation of the treasures of Mexico and Peru, and the other the period following the discoveries in California and Australia. In the period of 150 years following the discovery of America, the depreciation of the metals was about two-thirds their value; that is, in 1650 a given amount of gold or silver bought only about one-third as much as in 1500. The result naturally was extreme confusion in affairs, great suffering among wage earners, and embarrassment to all whose incomes were fixed in terms of money. The "poor laws" of Queen Elizabeth's time have been attributed to the distress caused by the rise of food without equivalent compensation to the wage-earning class. The quarrel of Charles I with Parliament was undoubtedly aggravated by the necessity for new taxes to overcome the declining value of the revenues, and some historians hold that it was the deadly money question, the bane of politicians in all ages, that cost him his head. Gold was discovered in California in 1848, and in Australia in 1851, and by 1852 these new fields were producing together over $100,000,000 a year. The first sign of the influx of the new gold into Europe was seen in the holdings of the Bank of England. They went up from about $40,000,000 in 1847 to $110,000,000 in June, 1853. To get this idle money into use the bank reduced its regular rate of discount to 2 per cent., and the market rate for a considerable time was reported at 1½ per cent. The belief that the new supplies of gold would effect a permanent reduction at this rate of interest was so general that Mr. Gladstone, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposed in Parliament a scheme to refund the consols below 3 per cent., and fixed the rate on exchequer bills at 1½ per cent.

Great Coal Trade.

The United States, according to recent figures, stands third in the list of coal-exporting countries. The exports from the United States during the fiscal year just ended, as shown by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, amounted to $22,317,496, against $19,502,813 in the fiscal year 1900, $13,661,028 in 1899, $11,008,643 in 1897, $10,646,062 in 1896 and $8,391,026 in 1891. Thus the value of coal exportations from the United States has doubled since 1897 and nearly trebled in the decade. These figures relate to values. Measured by quantity the increase has been even greater, the exports in 1901 being 7,676,149 tons, against 2,399,039 tons in 1891, thus making the total exports of 1901 in quantity more than three times as much as in 1891. The three principal coal-exporting countries are Great Britain, Germany and the United States, with shipments last year of 58,405,000, 18,055,000 and 7,558,000 tons respectively. Belgium exported more coal than this country, but her imports were very large, so that the net exportation from the United States was much larger than from the former country. In growth of both exports and production, however, the United States had made much more rapid advance than any other country. The total quantity of coal produced in the United Kingdom was in 1886 157,518,000 tons, and in 1900 25,181,000 tons, while in the United States the production was in 1886 100,664,000 tons, and in 1900 245,422,000 tons. Thus the United Kingdom since 1886 has increased her production but about 50 per cent., while the United States has increased hers nearly 150 per cent.—[Bradstreets.

Time Systems of the World.

In a recent issue the Literary Digest calls attention to the fact that in Germany what is called Central European time has been adopted since April 1, 1893, and it is also in use in Austria-Hungary, Bosnia, Servia, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Western European time is used in England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Spain. France alone remains obstinate and has kept Paris time, which is standard also in Algeria and Tunis. Italy has officially adopted the divisions of the day into twenty-four hours, numbered one to twenty-four, beginning at midnight. This same method has been used in Belgium since May 1, 1897, for postoffices, telegraphs, railways and shipping. Bulgaria, Roumania and European Turkey have Eastern European time, while Russia has kept St. Petersburg time, which is two hours, one minute and thirteen seconds ahead of that of Greenwich. North America and Canada have four time-zones for railway time: Eastern (five hours behind Greenwich,) central (six hours,) mountain (seven hours,) and Pacific (eight hours.) In Canada these standards are official, and the hours numbered from one to twenty-four. It is the same way for the English West Indies. In Cape Colony the standard time for railways and telegraphs is one hour and a half ahead of Greenwich time. In Japan the official time is exactly nine hours ahead of Greenwich time. In Australia the standard times are: Western Australia (eight hours ahead of Greenwich,) South Australia (nine hours,) Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania (ten hours.) For New Zealand the time is eleven and a half hours ahead of Greenwich.

Wool in Australia.

Dalgety & Co. of Sydney and Melbourne, furnish figures on the Australian wool industry. Thus, under the head of "Sheep in Australia," appears this exhibit:

States	1900.	1899.	1890.
New South Wales	39,612,126	36,213,514	61,831,416
Victoria	12,300,000	13,000,000	12,928,148
Queensland	10,339,185	15,226,479	20,289,633
South Australia	5,750,000	5,721,493	7,745,541
West Australia	2,285,000	2,282,306	1,962,212
Tasmania	1,675,000	1,672,068	1,664,218
Australia	71,961,311	74,115,860	106,421,108
New Zealand	19,500,000	19,347,346	18,570,752
Australasia	91,461,311	93,463,206	124,991,920

And wool shipments in bales are thus set forth:

States	1900.	1899.	1890.
New South Wales	584,029	552,502	569,336
Victoria	389,011	402,534	420,527
Queensland	89,724	87,356	121,867
South Australia	109,377	119,766	156,065
West Australia	28,392	26,499	29,460
Tasmania	15,626	8,524	20,243
Australia	1,216,169	1,197,181	1,317,498
New Zealand	388,218	397,283	308,707
Australasia	1,604,387	1,594,464	1,626,205

Of the direct shipments from Australia this year, amounting in all to 718,677 pounds, only 34,978 pounds came to the United States and Canada, an increase of 2258 bales over last year's. The average value of a pound of Australian greasy merino declined from 15d. in 1899-1900 to 7⅝d. in 1900-01, the lowest price ever recorded except in the season of 1894-95, when 7½d. was struck.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

New Canadian Pacific Locomotives.

The Canadian Pacific has recently received from the Schnectady Works of the American Locomotive Company an order of compound consolidation locomotives.

The engines weigh in working order 159,500 pounds, of which 140,500 pounds are on the driving wheels. The total weight of engine and tender is 273,500 pounds. The cylinders are 22 and 35 inches by 28 inches stroke, the compounding being arranged on the Schnectady system. The boiler is of the extended wagon-top type, with firebox over the frames, and it is adapted to a working pressure of 200 pounds. It is 61 inches inside diameter at the waist. The tubes number 281 and are 2 inches in diameter, affording a heating surface of 2034.17 square feet. The total heating surface is 2218.54 square feet, and the grate area 43.64 square feet. The firebox is 97⅛ inches long and 65⅝ inches wide. The stays are radial, of Taylor iron, and 1⅛ inches in diameter.

The tender has 10-inch channel steel frames. It is mounted on trucks having "Common-sense" bolsters, and its tank has a capacity of 5000 gallons of water and ten tons of coal.

The special equipment includes Westinghouse-American combined brake on engine and tender and for train, Franklin sectional asbestos block boiler lagging, Leach sand-feeding device, two Crosby pop safety valves, two Detroit sight feed lubricators, United States metallic packing, Washburn couplers, Star headlight, McCord journal boxes, French springs, Sterlingworth reinforced brakebeams and two Gresham & Graven automatic restarting injectors.—[Railway Age.

British-American Rail Pool.

It appears to be probable, says the London Iron and Coal Trades Review, that the time is not far distant when the steel manufacturers of Great Brittain and the United States will be likely to consider the expediency of pooling the ooutside business of the world in several of the greatest branches of that industry. British manufacturers can hardly lose anything by keeping this possibility before their minds and preparing themselves to deal with it. The world's annual requirements in steel rails, to quote a notable example of possible pooling, may be taken at 5,500,000 tons of which 2,500,000 tons may be taken as the annual consumption of the United States, leaving 3,000,000 tons for other countries. But the steel-rail capacity of the United States is probably not less than 4,000,000 tons a year, and it is being extended very materially by the new plants now being put down at Birmingham, Ala., Sharon, Lackawanna and elsewhere. British rail-mill capacity has not been increased to any extent worth speaking of for many years, and is not likely to be added to in the near future. Germany, the only other country that produces rails for export to any extent, is not nearly so serious a competitor in outside markets as the United States, which must by and by find an outlet for a surplus of 1,500,000 tons a year at the least if they keep their mills anything like fully employed. All the conditions appear to favor the idea of an Anglo-American agreement as to pooling the outside markets of the world. In the absence of some such agreement there is reason to fear that, when depression again prevails in both countries, prices will be liable to be cut to a point that will leave no profit on outside orders for either country. To the United States this would hardly be a very serious matter, because they can make their own prices in their home markets, which can always be depended on to absorb two-thirds of the total home supply. To the United Kingdom, which has no such resort, unrestricted competition may lead to disaster. We have no assurance that we shall be able to reserve even our home markets. But those markets at the best do not absorb more than 300,000 tons of rails a year.

SOME SMALL SPARKS

From the Smokestacks.

The order for 120 locomotives for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works will include prairie and consolidation engines.

The total disbursements of the Baltimore and Ohio relief department for the month of September were $44,868.73. There were seven cases of accidental and nineteen cases of natural death, 726 cases of accidental injuries, and 754 cases of natural sickness. The death benefits amounted to $16,500.

The recent orders of the Pennsylvania Railroad with the Baldwin Locomotive Works will, it is officially announced, aggregate 307 engines, fifty for use on the lines west of Pittsburgh, 245 for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and twelve for the Long Island Railroad.

Russian manufacturers at the Metallurgical Congress, in session at Kharoff, put forward some demands, which, if conceded by the government, would render the manufacturers' position well nigh impregnable. For instance, they demand all state railway contracts three years in advance, and they also request that foreign-made machinery be excluded; that the government workshops cease filling private orders, and, moreover, that they be turned over to the manufacturers. In return, the manufacturers promise to build up Russian iron and steel manufacture.

Official statistics show that 32,405 persons are employed on 1658.40 miles of road located in New Jersey. The average number of days employed per employé for all classes is 305, and the average number of hours worked per day is 10.7. The aggregate amount paid in wages is $18,023,604, the average wages per day is $1.82, and the average yearly earnings $566.11.

A significant phase of the existing car shortage is shown in an item published elsewhere to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered from a Chicago car manufacturing company 775 box cars, the steel underframes of which are to be manufactured in Pittsburgh and hauled to Chicago for the erection of the superstructure. As five frames make a carload, and the distance from Pittsburgh to Chicago is over five hundred miles, the order is an indication that cars are wanted as quickly as they can be put together, and that a considerable item of increase in cost is not of vital importance.

The Pan-American conference in session in the City of Mexico revived the project of a Pan-American railroad by adopting a report favoring the construction of a neutral railroad connecting all or the greater part of the nations represented in the conference, and the encouragement of the enterprise by subventions, land grants and exemption from taxation and duties. A committee is to be appointed to continue to work for the realization of an intercontinental American railroad. The length of line necessary to be constructed to link existing roads is placed at 5000 miles, and the cost is estimated at $200,000,000, or at the rate of $40,000 per mile.

The United States Steamship Company has been organized with a capital stock of $5,000,000, to operate a fleet of steamers, consisting of fourteen vessels, between Boston, the West Indies, Mexico, Central America and South America. A. N. White of Pawtucket, R. I., is president.

Shipments of pig iron, steel and iron pipe from Alabama and Tennessee for the first ten months of the year were 1,393,987 tons, against 1,135,499 tons last year. The exports were only 21,236 tons, or less than was shipped in a single month last year.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says the consensus of opinion in the South points to a cotton crop of 10,400,000 bales.

At the fourth quarterly sale of ivory in the Antwerp market 180,284 pounds were taken, as against 189,311 pounds for the corresponding period in 1900. Prices rose 9½ cents for teeth of all kinds. On oversizes quotations rose from 19 to 28½ cents. For scrivailles there were many buyers, and prices rose from 9½ cents to 19.3 cents, as also for teeth for billiard balls. The stock on hand amounts to about 248,017 pounds, as against 217,153 pounds in 1900.

The Arbeiter Markt of Berlin reports that investigations have resulted in showing that 20,600 men are now employed in the metal trades of Germany, as against 73,100 in October, 1900. The working hours have been reduced in half of the factories. The unemployed in the larger towns amount to from 7 to 10 per cent. of their population, and the aggregate of unemployed in Germany reaches 500,000, or 4 per cent. of the total number of artisans in the country.

Four large lake carriers that arrived at Buffalo on November 27 brought to that city the largest amount of grain carried in four vessels this season. The vessels were the H. B. Wells, with 343,000 bushels; the George W. Peavey, with 248,000 bushels; the Mataafa, with 229,000 bushels, and the Lake Shore, with 233,000 bushels, making a total of 1,053,000 bushels.

The following gives the make (in gallons) of whisky in the United Kingdom and in Scotland for the past six years:

	Scotland.	United Kingdom.		Scotland.	United Kingdom.
1901	30,136,016	57,420,847	1898	33,744,513	60,652,466
1900	31,798,465	59,246,277	1897	28,818,681	54,622,703
1899	35,769,114	63,437,884	1896	24,700,000	49,500,000

The capital of new companies incorporated during November amounted to $508,850,000, as against $165,775,000 for November, 1900. The subjoined, taken from the Journal of Commerce, shows the capitalization for each month of the current year, with comparisons for 1900:

	1901.	1900.
January	$ 105,250,000	$ 203,750,000
February	79,500,000	124,350,000
March	190,500,000	102,900,000
April	1,314,150,000	325,250,000
May	177,980,000	261,600,000
June	306,200,000	106,200,000
July	236,325,000	185,700,000
August	57,450,000	99,900,000
September	66,800,000	90,700,000
October	164,600,000	128,050,000
November	508,850,000	165,775,000
Totals	$3,205,605,000	$2,255,075,000

The Bureau of Statistics published details of the country's foreign trade for October compare as follows with October, 1900:

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

Products of—	1901.	1900.
Agriculture	$99,990,968	$112,672,131
Manufactures	34,425,130	37,654,337
Mining	2,736,675	2,880,730
Forests	3,827,112	4,270,828
Fisheries	1,413,187	1,681,262
Miscellaneous	361,968	1,046,794

IMPORTS.

	1901.	1900.
Food	21,442,675	21,722,003
Raw materials	26,982,431	19,949,978
Partly manufactured	8,472,466	7,746,082
Manufactures	13,019,077	11,002,202
Luxuries, etc.	11,470,832	10,210,760

The new steel consolidation recently reported as being organized, it is said, will have a capital of $250,000,000. The project is being promoted by the law firm of Blymen, Hobbs & Clarke of New York, but as yet the companies to be included in the consolidation are not definitely known.

Shipments from Chicago and South Chicago via the lakes, from the opening of navigation to November 30, were 80,574,000 bushels, a reduction of 32 per cent. from the full season last year. Shipments to Buffalo were 73 per cent. of the aggregate. The loss was mainly in corn, over 45,000,000 bushels from last year. The detailed shipments of all grains in bushels for the two seasons were as follows:

	1901.	1900.
Wheat	31,294,724	27,197,294
Corn	33,106,711	78,496,301
Oats	15,096,327	24,167,441
Rye	399,861	451,106
Barley	185,988	452,596
Flaxseed	536,579	1,916,993
Totals	80,574,190	132,681,731

The condition of the lumber trade at the time of taking the census last year is shown by a bulletin issued on Tuesday by S. N. D. North, Chief Statistician for Manufactories. It gives the following statistics:

	1900.	1890.
Number establishments	33,035	22,617
Capital	$611,010,412	$557,881,054
Wage earners, average No.	283,510	311,964
Total wages	$104,633,091	$ 87,934,284
Miscellaneous expenses	17,719,229	23,844,637
Cost of materials	317,607,048	242,562,296
Value products, including custom work, repairs	566,832,984	437,957,282

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Morris-Jones Oil Company,

No. 125 South Broadway, has been notified to vacate premises on account new theater building; parties wishing to buy coal and wood can drive a close bargain—a genuine removal sale.

SHOW CASES are now being manufactured on a large scale here in this city, and for quality and price we are sure to please you. Have also made large addition to our mirror plant. H. Raphael & Co., 509 South Main street.

G. PIUMA, 605 N. Main st., from now to Christmas has reduced prices of his pure and oldest wines and liquors in the city.

JOSEPH HAD HOT VEST ON.

But Nobody Else Got Really Excited.

Fight Over Band Music at Eastlake.

Musicians Had to Tune Up Outside of the Park Yesterday Afternoon.

There was music at Eastlake Park yesterday afternoon by the Los Angeles Military Band, but the dulcet strains did not emanate from the prohibited precincts within the park limits.

Those who wished to be near the players, the better to hear, were obliged to stand in the street or sit on the curb; for the band took up its position on East Main street, just without the park.

For the past two months the collation of harmony has been served from the bandstand, and there would have been no change yesterday, but for the action of the Park Commissioners, who issued a prohibitory order. This order followed the rule adopted by the commission a week from last Thursday, that no band shall play on two successive Sundays in Eastlake, Westlake or Hollenbeck Park, unless music is provided for that Sunday at the other two parks. The whole-hog-or-none policy of the Los Angeles Railway Company was responsible for this action, which was taken after that corporation had showed its hand by removing the band from Westlake to Eastlake Park, where it has a monopoly of the transportation privileges.

The fears of those who anticipated trouble from this action of the board were groundless, for there was no demonstration. When the musicians arrived, the gate to the bandstand was locked and the chairs were neatly piled up in the center of the building. Park Officer Wilson and Officer Howard were on hand and informed the bandmaster that they had received orders from the secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners to refuse the players admission to the bandstand and to stop them from playing should they attempt to do so in the park. Commissioners McGarry and Russell were also there and advised the musicians to obey quietly. The musicians then filed out and stationed themselves outside of the park. The railway company, foreseeing this action, had provided chairs for the players, and they suffered no inconvenience save from the people that crowded around them.

Joseph Mesmer was on hand and railed against the injustice of the action which sought to deprive the citizens in that vicinity of their customary Sunday music.

"The band will play in the park next Sunday," he declared, "no matter what may be the action of the Park Commission at its next meeting."

"How do you know that the band will play?" was asked.

"I know it because I have told the members to do so," he replied, "and they will obey my orders. If they are arrested, as they certainly will be, unless the board rescinds its order, then we will let the courts decide the controversy, and if it comes to that, I have enough financial backing to make the fight an interesting one."

The stand taken by White and Caulfield, who own the boating privileges at the park, and who, nominally, hire the band, is that the question of whether the band, engaged by private parties, shall play or shall not play, does not come within the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners, whose action is therefore denounced as meddlesome.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Married at the Synagogue.

In the presence of nearly four hundred friends and relatives, Miss Anna Malinow and Morris Goldenson were united in marriage at 5 o'clock last evening at the Temple of B'nai B'rith, corner of Ninth and Hope streets. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Hecht and at its conclusion a wedding feast was served to a number of relatives and intimate friends in the annex to the temple. The church was profusely decorated with smilax, cut flowers, potted plants and ferns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Malinow, who are well known to all the members of the congregation of B'nai B'rith. The groom is engaged in the florist business at the Hollenbeck Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Goldenson will reside in an elegantly-furnished cottage at No. 912 San Pedro street. They were the recipients of hundreds of presents.

Notable Spanish Wedding.

The formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Porfirio Palomares of Pomona, son of Don and Doña Lugarda de Palomares, and Miss Hortense Yorba, daughter of Vincente and Erolinda C. de Yorba. The wedding will occur on Wednesday, the 19th inst., in the Church of St. Anthony at Yorba.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, SENTRY.

Vice-President Was Member of Guard Mounted by a Man Now of Los Angeles.

The distinction of having been in military command over a Vice-President of the United States is enjoyed by a veteran of the Civil War now living in Los Angeles.

In 1864 Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin was a member of the Maine National Guard. The troops at Fort McCleary, near Boston, Mass., having been called to the front, a detachment of the militia in which Vice-President Hamlin was a private was detailed to that station.

On February 6 S. O. Wood, now a member of Stanton Post, No. 55, of this city, was acting sergeant of the guard. When the hour for guard mounting arrived, Hannibal Hamlin, with other militia men, responded for duty. During a period of twenty-four hours the Vice-President paced his beat at intervals, being on duty two hours and then off for four hours.

A few days later Mr. Hamlin was called to Washington on official business.

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THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

On the first of January will be published the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times. To those who have seen previous issues of the kind, it is unnecessary to state that this number will be in every respect an up-to-date exponent of the Southern California of the beginning of the Twentieth Century. There will be no redundant verbiage in this number, but a carefully compiled digest of the facts and figures relating to the progress of the Southwest during the past year, such as will "give to think" to our friends in the East who are casting "goo-goo eyes" in this direction.

A prominent feature of The Times New Year's Number for 1902 will be a large illustration in three colors, depicting the Procession of Events, or the March of Progress.

Advertisements intended for this issue should be received not later than *the 25th inst.*

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

The overthrow of Tammany in the recent election in New York City has been instrumental in evoking some surprising expressions of sentiment among leading reformers and moralists in that city, relating to the temperance problem. The issue in the election was primarily that of moral reform, the better elements uniting, without regard to party affiliations, in the movement to purify political and social conditions. Prominent, if not foremost, among the evils to be combated are, of course, those which have their origin in the saloon. The reform ticket having been elected by an overwhelming vote, the problem of dealing with the saloon now comes up for definite solution, and here is where differences of opinion manifest themselves. It is not surprising that differences as to the best methods of lessening the evils of the saloon should exist. The cause for surprise appears in the nature of the opinions expressed by well-known reform leaders. This appears particularly in reference to the question of Sunday closing. On this question even the clergymen are sharply divided. While many, of course, advocate the keeping of the saloons closed during the entire day, a considerable number, including some of the most prominent, favor the opening of the doors at least during certain hours of the day. Among those who favor this latter method are Bishop Potter, Bishop Doane, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, and Rev. Dr. Rainsford. Bishop Doane recently resigned from the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society, an Episcopal organization, because the committee decided to continue its opposition to any opening of the saloons on Sunday. Rev. Dr. David Parker Morgan, also an Episcopalian, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society, advocates the opening of the saloons all day on Sunday. Hardly less surprising than the fact that leading orthodox clergymen are actively advocating open saloons on Sunday is the fact that the eminent Jewish Rabbi, Dr. Gustave Gottheil, takes a position with those who want all saloon doors closed during the whole of the day. He is quoted as saying:

"Sunday observance is so deeply ingrained in the Anglo-Saxon life that any departure from it would work more harm than good. In this country, where church work succeeds as nowhere in the world, the social conditions are not such as to permit good to result from having the saloons open on Sunday. The liquor trade is upon too low a plane. That is what prevents the achievement of a Continental Sunday."

Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, rabbi of Temple Beth-El, and president of the Board of Jewish Ministers of New York, advocates the closing of the saloons during the hours of church service, but not during the rest of the day.

Of course, the Jews do not recognize Sunday as having any claims to religious recognition beyond any other day of the week, and yet, surprising as it may seem, these great Jewish leaders advocate greater restraint upon the saloons than does Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, one of the most prominent Presbyterians in New York. Dr. Parkhurst is quoted as saying: "The man who is well-to-do can have his drink in his club without breaking the law. Why shouldn't the poor man have his in the saloon without being held up as a criminal?"

There is no reason to doubt that all these men are sincere and earnest in their desire to abate the evils of intemperance. All are accustomed to dealing with moral problems and all have studied the temperance question with care and with a sincere purpose to find the best remedy. The fact that they have departed so far from the lines which their most intimate friends and associates are following is evidence of independence of thought and a determination to follow the dictates of their own careful judgment. The results indicate a tendency to work on practical lines and a striving after the best that is attainable. Probably nearly every one of these men would favor the utter abolition of the saloon if he thought such an end attainable. But they have learned to meet conditions as they exist, and not to frame methods to fit merely their own desires. This is one of the hopeful circumstances in this reform movement. Temperance reform has been impeded, not by a lack of temperance sentiment, for the evils of intemperance have been recognized by the masses of the people—but by the lack of practical, common-sense methods of dealing with the evil. Nor has there been lack of enthusiasm among the leaders. In fact there has been too much enthusiasm—so much that the poise necessary for wise consideration and calm judgment has been overthrown. Instead of seizing opportunities to subdue the evil by such gradual processes as were available, the would-be reformers have insisted on immediate and absolute prohibition when such an end was utterly beyond the possibility of attainment. "Half a loaf is better than no bread," but these enthusiasts refuse to accept this principle, and as a result get nothing. We are having our illustration of practical methods in dealing with the liquor problem in the work done by the Anti-Saloon League here in California and elsewhere. The leaders of this movement have thought out what is perhaps the best method yet devised for dealing with the liquor traffic. It ingeniously avoids any entanglement with party politics, but leaves the individual voter to express his preference for or against the saloon without interfering with his vote for party candidates or measures. In this way it is enabled to unify all the forces which stand for the abolition of the saloon and make them effective.

Of course, the conditions in New York City are not ripe for just such action as is practicable in smaller places with less foreign population. Nor does it follow that because what appears to us more lenient measures toward the saloon may be advisable in New York, similar measures should be adopted here. Because some of the reformers best able to judge of the situation in New York believe that the saloons should be open on Sunday there, it does not follow that they should be permitted to be open in a city like Los Angeles. Different conditions require different methods of treatment.

It may be said in conclusion that the situation, not only in New York City, but generally throughout the country, is one for real encouragement for the temperance cause. It indicates that the days of fanatical, impractical and intemperate temperance efforts are passing; that calmer judgment and wiser and more effective methods are being brought into service.

THE SITUATION "SPOTTY."

In one of his recent financial reviews Henry Clews, the Wall street financier, describes the business situation as "spotty," and he sends out a quiet note of warning against extravagant investments and speculations, based upon the theory or assumption that the wonderful prosperity which we have enjoyed during the past few years is certain to continue indefinitely. Mr. Clews makes no pessimistic predictions, but simply recommends greater caution than has been observed for some time past. "Great activity is apparent in the iron trade," he declares, "where the physical revolution in railroad standards is causing an abnormal demand for iron." Great activity in the coal trade is also noted, and there is an active demand for many articles of food and clothing at profitable prices. The prices for these articles "are the highest in ten years, and people are spending vastly more on luxuries and commodities appealing to esthetic tastes than usual." Mr. Clews says:

"Economy is the exception and extravagance the rule, and how long this will continue no one knows. There are signs of reaction which only the blind will not see, and they demand caution. We will soon begin to visibly see the effect of the corn crop failure and the consequent loss of freight to lines traversing the corn belt. As a result prices of cattle feed have risen abnormally. Another blow is the shrinkage in the cotton crop, which must adversely affect important sections of the South. High prices and scarcity are not conducive to continuous prosperity in spite of a delusion to the contrary which some people entertain. Still another unfavorable feature has been the declines in our exports, which, though perhaps not permanent, indicate a cessation of the excessive trade balances which have been a fruitful source of self-congratulation. Our exports of copper declined about $23,000,000 during the first ten months of 1901 and our exports of iron manufactures showed a loss of $24,000,000 in the same period. Such factors as these cannot be ignored. They are signs of our being at or near the top, and common prudence dictates caution in transactions entering into the future."

The time-honored maxim, "in time of peace prepare for war," is applicable in business affairs as well as in political economy. While some of the disturbing factors noted by Mr. Clews are not in themselves serious, it is well to err on the side of safety rather than on the side of rashness. Periods of great business prosperity and of abnormally active markets are apt to be accompanied by unwarranted inflations of values, and unhealthy speculation. It is against these evils that Mr. Clews directs his warning, and it is timely.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

The volume of advertising of all kinds in yesterday's Times was marvelous, and the total display advertising broke the record, being nearly twenty columns in excess of the amount of display in any previous Sunday Times. The summary for yesterday shows:

	Columns.
Total of display advertisements………	151¾
Total of liner advertisements………	84
Grand total of advertisements of all classes………	235¾

On account of the distractions of the holiday season the amount of liners was slightly smaller than the maximum, but the display went high above "high-water mark." It was the greatest holiday business paper ever printed on the Pacific Coast.

Thanks to the business appreciation of merchants and the public generally, the loyalty of friends, and the efforts of the Hardupson-Gregory-Hay-Fennessy-Stamps-Jimgray-Tingley gang of boycotters, The Times has an advertising patronage equalled by few newspapers in the world.

Any great hesitation in providing means for the adequate disposal of spoiled fruit will work a permanent injury to Los Angeles. The immediate detriment to local residents would be but a part of the damage; the injury to the city's reputation in the markets of the world would be permanent and ineradicable.

The football teams of Stanford and Ann Arbor are to be quartered on the golf links at Pasadena in the neighborhood of the charming society that blooms there for ten days before the New Year's game. The players call that hard training.

Yerkes's operations have almost reached the point where his telescope cannot reveal them. He is spending $10,000,000 on his new scheme for the electrification of London, and will build for it the largest generating station in the world.

Southern California has again beaten the East. Within sixty days the wireless telegraph is to be operated between Los Angeles and Catalina Island. None of the eastern cities has yet seriously proposed the innovation.

President Roosevelt may be seen not handled. His attitude in "smashing the pump-handle" is a wise move, and will, in a measure, prevent the cranks and anarchists from carrying out their nefarious plots.

It is time for every hamlet in the country without a Federal building to speak up. Uncle Joe Cannon has said that this will be a billion-dollar Congress.

"A Missouri man sold his wife for a gallon of whisky," says the Baltimore American. And there are men all over the country who sell their whole families for booze continually.

Three boys have been arrested in Mayor Jones's socialist town of Toledo for singing "Mary Had a Little Lamb." What would happen to a boy in Toledo who whistled?

The inventor of the Mamie Taylor high-ball is dead. It is also in order for the architect and builder of the Carrie Nation cocktail to get on the sick list.

No one doubts the assertion of Secretary Gage that the President wrote every bit of the message himself. There are no Bacons now.

Still, if it was Queen Wilhelmina's cooking that raised the rumpus, there are some husbands who will say that Prince Henry can hardly be blamed.

A New York ballet girl has just become heir to $4,000,000. She says there will be no kicks coming from her hereafter.

The Venezuelan papers of a livid hue are jabbing their pens at Uncle Sam in the hope of a possible squeal.

If Mary E. Wilkins is to become a Christmas bride she'll have to push her pen at a faster gait on that novel.

When in doubt about coaling a vessel at sea, consult the "majority" members of the court of inquiry.

Chauncey Depew will be glad to hear that Sir Henry Irving declares that a man is young until he is 70.

Croker will have to hitch sandpaper to his gloves if he attempts to hold Dave Hill by the head.

It is against the law to catch eagles in New York State—except the $10 "golden" variety.

The "majority" members of the court of inquiry should now correct their decision.

Wantage is wondering whether or not its stocking will be Crokerized for Christmas.

The Philippine Tariff Bill has stepped forward and stands at "attention."

That Finished It.

The caller had a grievance.

"That communication I sent you yesterday," he said, "was signed 'More Anon,' as plainly as the words could be written. You printed it in your paper this morning, 'Omega.'"

"I know it," replied the editor. "We didn't intend there should be any more anon."—[Chicago Tribune.

Some Distinguished Characters of the Los Angeles Doll Show.

1. Mrs. Senator Bard. 2. Mrs. Mayor Snyder.
3. Mrs. Gen. Fremont. 4. Lucy and Francis Gage. 5. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

The accompanying cut is a group of photographs of famous figures in the Los Angeles Doll Show, which were auctioned off Saturday night. The names of the donors are inscribed.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

THINGS LIABLE TO A CUR.

Bow-wows, Beware! On Monday the dog catcher will be abroad in the land. Trenton Noble, a recent arrival from the East, has been appointed to the position by the Superintendent of Streets, who has been assigned this department of the city's government. The dog season will be open for about six weeks.—[Pasadena Correspondent.

Ho! all ye owners of ye dogges
In Pasadena towne,
Ye catcher of ye canine nowe
Upon ye purps doth frowne;
Today ye sausage mille doth starte
Upon its yearly grinde,
And woe unto eache speckled purpe
Ye catcher manne doth finde.

Ye bigge, bigge dogge of highe degree,
Ye fyste of unknown fayme;
Ye lappe dogge of ye laydie faire,
Ye poynter of great nayme;
Ye hounde, that chases o'er ye playne
Ye rabbit and ye foxe,
One common level cometh to
Inside ye catcher's boxe.

Thinke nott, ye dogges of pedigree,
Ye daschunde long and slimme,
Ye black-&-tannee, ye terrier,
Ye poodle, sleeke & trimme—
Think nott, I saye, ye shalle escape
Ye catcher with ye nett,
Ye manne shalle scoope inn every purpe,
Without one vaine regrette.

Ye mastiffe of gigantic frayme,
Ye bull dogge, full of fighte,
Ye blacke Newfoundlande, oft whose barke
Is worse than is his byte;
Ye speckled coach dogge, and ye pugge,
Whose voice is sharpe & shrille,
Shalle all be gathered, in due tyme,
Inside ye sausage mille.

Then take this warning while ye maye,
Ye canines greate and smalle;
Beware of Noble and his nette,
Heede nott his flatt'ring calle;
Unto ye kennel haste ye nowe,
Nor stir outside ye gate,
Lest on yourselves ye sure would bring
A most untimely fayte.

Keep one eye on the Pasadena butcher when you call for sausage!

The barkless dog promises to materialize in Pasadena if Noble does his noble duty.

"Lucky" Baldwin intends to keep an optic on the potato bin hereafter—if the "Chinks" will let him.

A 'Frisco man was held up by three footpads and robbed of 5 cents. Rather a centless operation all around.

Monrovia warns all saloon keepers to go away back and lie down. Monrovia has no thirsty male inhabitants.

Long Beach city days are now examining samples of hose—not of the dry goods variety, but for fire purposes.

Are you getting ready to turn over that new leaf, and writing down some cast-iron resolutions for the coming season?

A police "shake-up" is a possible attraction for Sacramento, and the man with a pull is winking his off optic and looking wise.

Livermore photographers must now pay $2 a quarter for the privilege of spoiling good sensitized plates on homely mugs.

Stockton has started a "Knockers' Club," and the pessimist and the I-told-you-so crank are now hunting up convenient holes in which to hide.

Visalians have one hand on the public pulse and the other on their bank account, in an effort to determine who'll be what at the election next fall.

Western Union messenger boys of 'Frisco are talking of going on a strike. If they talk as they walk the strike will come off about next summer.

While an Oakland man was riding on the street car an unknown person placed a dollar in his pocket by mistake, and now the man spends half his time riding about town in the hopes that some other half-baked individual will drop a twenty in his jeans.

A Corona 'bus driver stole a horse, buggy and woman and escaped with the entire combination. It seems to be getting quite popular to Fleishmanize things.

There is said to be a wonderful production of "She" going on at 'Frisco. It would appear from this that the male infant industry has taken a "slump."

Pasadena is 'way up in the air over that coming Michigan-Stanford football game. Whoop 'er up! We'll all be over New Year's Day and "root" for California!

Harry Ring of Oakland could not make noise enough with his suggestive name to prevent a husky coon from holding him up and doing the help-yourself act.

Bakersfield is pulling down its fences from around private dwellings, and love's young dream no longer swings upon the gate and spouts honey and sugar back and forth.

A Riverside bicycle concern advertised a barrel of sweet cider (?) for sale. It lasted less than eight hours after oil cans had been dusted off and sent around to the back door.

When a Redlands man climbs into a milk wagon in mistake for a cab, and orders the driver to take him home, it is painfully apparent that he has been gazing upon the drug store when it is red.

G. Strouse of Sacramento waltzed "down the line" with a couple of alleged friends, and when his head ceased rotating his gold-washed watch and chain had gone to join the "missing link."

The Berkeley cow college will send instructors out to all the dairies in the State. It is urged that the irrigation of milk cans be discouraged until after the contents of each cow has been delivered to customers.

Fresno and Tulare are hurling bouquest of the cabbage variety at each other over the football championship of the valley. There may be a game of rough house on hand when the two factions finally collide.

"Jack Rabbit," the poet and philosopher of the Fresno Democrat, runs a poem in which he hankers for the "land where the May apples bloom." Jack must be getting homesick after a good swig of spring "cider."

While an Indio man was driving a span of mules along the road the animals suddenly began to work their business ends up and down at the wagon. The man was knocked speechless and the wagon spokeless.

Pomona College is suffering from a severe attack of poetry-itis, and productions by the score are being turned out which would make Alfred Austin or Eddie Markham hang onto their records in an agony of apprehension.

A prize fight, a shooting gallery and a "Buffalo Bill" show struck Exeter all in one week and the excitement has been so intense that the small boys kick the covers off nights and even the old men say, "Wal, I swan! Things air boomin'!"

A new style of waltz has broken out among the younger set. It is the "sitting-still waltz." The racket is worked as follows: When the girl is asked to dance she replies that she is "too tired," and the pair go into the conservatory, where the girl deposits her curly head upon the young man's shoulder and he slips an arm around her waist and holds her little paw—and there you are!

"I guess that boy of ours will make his mark in the world," said the mother.

"Yes," answered the father. "Judging by the way he has been slammed against the world in various football games, I should say that he has already put a few dents into it."—[Washington Star.

"You sparrows look gloomy this morning," remarked the tree toad.

"Why shouldn't we?" replied the poor sparrows in chorus, "our bills are all over dew."—[Philadelphia Press.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Between Friends.

Bella: What would you give for a complexion like mine?

Ella: Fifty cents a box.—[Philadelphia North American.

Reason.

"Rhyme without reason," I cried,
Condemning the stuff.
"Our readers demand it," the editor said,
"Which is reason enough!"
—[New York Sun.

Collectors Needed.

Weary Waddleton: De wurld owes us fellers a livin'.

Willie Wontwork: Dat's right, but it's orful slow pay. Wot our perfeshun needs is a collection agency.—[Ohio State Journal.

A Wicked Bachelor's Suggestion.

"A man escaped jail in New Jersey by marrying a woman from whom he had been stealing."

"Now I suppose all the old maids will leave money lying around loose."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Practical Side of It.

"No turkey this Christmas," groaned the poet. "They turned down my Christmas ode."

"Never mind, dear," said his wife. "Turkey's above us, anyhow. Write a dear little love song for a ham."—[Atlanta Constitution.

Flattering.

"You see," she said when he returned after many years, "how carefully I have kept your book of poems?"

"Yes," he answered with a sigh, when he had glanced through it, "there isn't a finger mark or a turned leaf anywhere."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Question and Answer.

A woman carrying a suit case and several umbrellas bustled up to a weary-looking servant of the company in the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-house at Jersey City the other day.

"Does it make any difference which ferry I take for New York?" she asked.

"It don't make any difference to me, ma'am," he replied.—[New York Sun.

Not Anxious.

"You have quite a number of the poets," said Goodby, who was inspecting Woodby's library. "Ah, there's Browning. Do you understand him?"

"No; I don't," said Woodby.

"Ah," said Goodby, continuing his examination, "have you Praed?"

"Certainly not. What's the use of praying? I ain't anxious to understand him."—[Philadelphia Record.

Resenting a Reflection

The Soprano's Maid: My mistress had five bouquets thrown at her during the first act.

The Contralto's Maid (disdainfully:) Indeed! How nice! I'll bet she paid for them herself.

The Soprano's Maid: Of course she did. She doesn't have to have things charged like some people I know do.—[Brooklyn Life.

CHAPELLE RETURNS.

Has Investigated the Friar Question in the Philippines and Will Report Thereon to the President.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, lately papal delegate to the Philippines, returned from Europe today on the La Bretagne. Mgr. Chapelle was sent to Manila by the Pope in 1899, at the suggestion of President McKinley, to settle the friar question. nO the way home from this mission he stopped at Rome, and tomorrow he will make his report to President Roosevelt.

The archbishop declined to discuss his mission abroad before making his report to the Washington authorities.

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Strong Reasons Advanced for the Increase of the Police Force.

The annual report of the police department will be submitted to the [illegible] Council this morning by Chief [illegible]. It will show that during the [illegible] year ended November 30, the police force of this city did more and [illegible] work than ever before in its history. Not only was the number of arrests larger, but the same was [illegible] of the value of stolen property recovered, and the amounts of fines and forfeitures paid into the police [illegible] as a result of the arrests. In [illegible] in every branch of the department more real work was done than [illegible] before. The report also contains many recommendations of interest to owners of property and others who are interested in having the city properly patroled.

The total number of arrests made during the year is 5898, divided as [illegible]: Arson, 1; adultery, 3; assault, 1; assault with deadly weapon, [illegible]; assault to kill, 11; begging, 54; violating bicycle ordinance, 363; battery, [illegible]; burglary, 61; violating curfew ordinance, 47; contempt of court, [illegible]; counterfeiting, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 52; cruelty to animals, [illegible]; drunk, [illegible]; deserters, 2; disturbing the peace, [illegible]; escapes, 39; felony embezzlement, 5; misdemeanor embezzlement, 2; exhibiting deadly weapons, [illegible]; false pretenses, 12; fast driving, [illegible]; discharging fire arms, 11; forgery, [illegible]; miscellaneous felonies, 13; violating [illegible] ordinance, 3; gambling, 35; violating health ordinances, 101; violating [illegible] ordinance, 79; indecent exposure, 6; grand larceny, 66; petty larceny, [illegible]; violating license law, 54; [illegible]; keeping lottery joint, 11; [illegible] lottery tickets, 221; malicious [illegible], 12; maintaining nuisance, 2; [illegible]; keeping opium joint, 5; [illegible], 21; rape, 2; receiving stolen property, 1; robbery, 7; violating [illegible] ordinance, 3; violating sidewalk ordinance, 13; threats against [illegible]; vagrancy, 471; violating Sunday [illegible] ordinance, 25; incorrigible, [illegible].

Of the [illegible] persons arrested, 984 were [illegible] by the courts; 4864 convicted; [illegible] convicted of lesser offense; [illegible] held to answer and 29 of the cases [illegible].

In the exhibits which accompany the Chief's report, among the important miscellaneous items are the [illegible]: Value of stolen property [illegible] and restored, $26,226; fines [illegible] paid in police courts, [illegible]; [illegible] responded to by patrol [illegible]; miles traveled, 4877; [illegible] treated at Receiving Hospital, [illegible]; warrants served, 645; jurors summoned, [illegible]; doors found open and secured, [illegible]; defective lights reported, [illegible]; prisoners worked on chain-gang, [illegible]; destitute fed and cared for, [illegible]; [illegible] imprisoned, 220; minors [illegible]; died in Receiving Hospital, [illegible]; meals furnished prisoners, [illegible]; cost of cooking in jail, $3491.61.

MORE POLICE NEEDED.

[illegible] the recommendations of [illegible], that of a substantial increase of the police force is most important, and in support of this recommendation he uses strong arguments. He says: "Such great additions to the area of the city have been made in the past few years, and the population has increased so rapidly that each year requires from the police department a far greater amount of work than the preceding year, and the demands are now far too great for [illegible]. It is simply impossible, with the present number of men, to properly patrol the city, particularly the outlying portions thereof, where many of our most costly residences and other improvements are located. The criminal element, and particularly the housebreakers, have not been slow to take advantage of this condition.

SMALL POLICE FORCE.

"The disadvantage under which the [illegible] police department labors, because of the comparatively small number of officers and the vast territory to patrol, the prevalence of the crime of housebreaking or burglary in this city, and the comparatively very large number of arrests we have made for this and other crimes, is very clearly shown by the following table compiled from the "Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor," Washington, D. C., September, 1901.

	Population.	Area in acres.	Number of police.	Arrests for Burglary.	Total of arrests.
[illegible]	[illegible]	22,[illegible]	612	54	12,291
[illegible]	[illegible]	18,171	436	22	22,065
[illegible]	[illegible]	18,474	470	45	7,443
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	212	35	4,808
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	181	33	4,242
[illegible]	[illegible]	11,[illegible]	192	38	3,2[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,254	110	19	3,586
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,400	115	[illegible]	4,401
[illegible]	[illegible]	7,235	121	[illegible]	4,809
[illegible]	[illegible]	27,647	[illegible]	61	5,8[illegible]

[illegible] a large increase in the force [illegible] the citizens of the recently-[illegible] districts and other outlying [illegible] of the city might just as well, [illegible] police protection is concerned, [illegible] the city."

The report then shows by statistics [illegible] Los Angeles had all the police [illegible] she is entitled by law, proportionately with the forces of other [illegible] would be 205 police officers [illegible] than the present force.

[illegible] Elton recommends the mounting of at least twenty-five officers on [illegible] says that the small bicycle [illegible] of the last year has demonstrated that officers thus equipped [illegible] effective than patrolmen on [illegible] for patroling the large beats [illegible] residence districts. "They can [illegible] larger territory," says the [illegible] get about quickly, yet [illegible], so that the night-prowling [illegible] cannot so easily detect and follow his movements. In an [illegible] a man on a bicycle can respond more promptly than the most [illegible] horseman." It is therefore [illegible] that the city either provide [illegible] for use by the men, or [illegible] men supply their own [illegible] they be allowed $3.50 per [illegible] additional pay, in order to [illegible] wheels in repair and to replace worn-out wheels. The Chief also [illegible] a horse and buggy be provided for his own use, and points to [illegible] this would result in [illegible] of at least $25 per month.

[illegible] MORE DETECTIVES.

[illegible] detective force Chief Elton [illegible] special tribute, calling attention to the fact that its members have [illegible] constantly from ten to eighteen [illegible] day, and that much good has come of their efforts. He recommends that the force be increased to ten men, exclusive of the captain, and says that it has been necessary during the past year to detail from three to five patrolmen for detective duty, thereby requiring of them almost double time duty for the same pay that patrolmen receive for the regular duty of eight hours per day.

The necessity for the appointment of a second police matron is also pointed out. The Council is reminded that Mrs. L. U. Gray is on duty for twenty-four hours per day, seven days in the week, and without any vacation; that she is obliged to live in the jail, subject to harassing of drunken and dissolute and sometimes insane women. The Chief thinks twelve hours per day is enough to require of a matron, and that she should be given the benefits enjoyed by regular officers in the way of vacations, pensions, etc. An increase in the secret-service fund to $200 per month is asked, and the Council is again urged to provide branch stations, one in Vernon, and the other in the southwestern portion of the city. Various improvements are needed at the City Jail, and these are enumerated in the report. The police signal system is stated to be nearly a complete failure, the telephones connecting with it being practically worthless at night. "Privacy of communication from the boxes," says the report, "is impossible, for to make himself heard the sender of the message must yell so that he is liable to arouse all the people in the neighborhood. Consequently, nearly all communication between officers on beats and the Central Station, is had by means of private telephones, the same as before we had a signal system."

TAMALE-STAND NUISANCES.

The closing of tamale and lunch wagons at 1 a.m. instead of 2 o'clock is recommended, because they not only obstruct the streets, but furnish temporary refuge for drunks who seek the streets when the saloons are closed for the night. Another important recommendation is that drivers of express wagons, drays, carts, vans and other public vehicles be required to register at the Police Station, and there supplied with a badge so that their patrons may know with whom they are dealing, and in order that the movements of such drivers may be traced. The same control by the police over newsboys and shoeblacks is suggested. After expressing his thanks to the members of his force for having performed their duties so faithfully, Chief Elton concluded his report as follows:

"The unpleasant duties that police officers are daily compelled to perform are sure to make bitter enemies for them in the criminal classes. In all cities there are considerable numbers of other people, not criminals, but who are, by natural inclination, unfriendly to the police, and who are ever watching for opportunities to criticise the work of officers, and magnify their shortcomings. But we have gone on without regard to the feelings or opinions of malcontents, and have felt that it was important only that we give satisfaction to and have the good will and support of the law-abiding and right-thinking members of the community. This we have labored to obtain, and will continue to labor to deserve."

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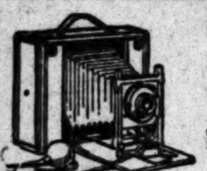

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AT THE CITY'S GATES.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

ONE of the pioneer residents of Los Angeles was laid to rest the first of last week when occurred the funeral of Mrs. Patrick J. McMahon, who died December 8th at her home, No. 700 Downey avenue. She had reached the age of sixty-nine years, and two years ago, with her husband, who survives her, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. McMahon's only other surviving relative is a brother, J. H. O'Connor, president of the State National Bank of New Orleans. The funeral was from the Church of the Sacred Heart, of which the deceased was a devout member, and interment was in the New Cavalry cemetery.

The Helly Whist Club was received at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Prior, No. 229 North Sichel street, Monday afternoon.

Perry V. Gates of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his cousin, Frank E. Prior of North Sichel street.

The birthday anniversary of C. C. Tallman was celebrated with a surprise party of relatives and friends at his home, corner of Avenue 26 and North Workman street.

Mrs. C. C. Bryene of North Workman street entertained at luncheon Thursday. In a guessing contest the first and second prizes were won by Misses Leonide Denker and May Youle.

A missionary study class has been formed by Asbury Epworth League, with "Down on the Hills of T'ang" as the first year's text-book.

Miss Helen Northam of Hartford, Conn., is the guest for the winter of Miss Annie Chapman of South Daly street.

New arrivals from Minneapolis, Minn., are John Wass and family, now located at No. 122 North Sichel street.

J. L. Stedman and family have come from Chicago to locate on the East Side and are domiciled at No. 2130½ Downey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean come from Fullerton to reside at No. 3308 Manitou avenue.

Philip Reed, an architect from Chicago has come to California to locate at Colton and was the guest of Rev. W. F. Irvine of No. 15 South Workman street the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howard, who have come for the winter from Winnipeg, Mann., and Miss Louise Vilvan of Yorkville, Ill., have also been guests of the Irvine family the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Olen of South Griffith avenue has gone with her sister, who has come here from Oregon to spend the winter at Catalina.

Mrs. Frank Chase of Pasadena avenue entertained the Duplicate Whist Club Thursday evening.

The East Side W.C.T.U. held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Tallman, and the subject of "Social Purity" was discussed.

The annual bazaar of the Kenesaw Relief Corps was held on Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. George Schlacher, No. 189 North Workman street under the auspices of the Thimble Club. The affair was largely attended and the relief fund is increased by a handsome amount. The elaborate quilt made by Mrs. E. C. McGraw from silks given by each member of the corps was won by Mrs. C. L. Sweaney.

Rev. Joseph R. Compton at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning preached on "The Potter and the Clay," and his theme last night was "Solemn Lessons from a Recent Event." This church is planning a grand Christmas service for next Sunday evening, with the music by a double quartette choir under the direction of C. L. Clark.

"An Assurance of Salvation Essential to the Established Faith," was the morning theme of Rev. W. Franklin Irvine at the East Side Baptist Church, and last night he spoke on "The Testimony of a Visitant from the Celestial World." The East Side Baptists plan soon to have a jubilee and mortgage burning. The First Baptist Church has added $900 to the amount, so that the $1700 indebtedness is practically wiped out. This amount has been raised during the twenty-two months' pastorate of Mr. Irvine, besides an expenditure of $225 on church repairs. During this period forty-two new members have been received.

Elder William Kendrick conducted the services at the East Side Christian Church yesterday, the pastor, Elder T. D. Garvin, being at Hollywood, where he will also conduct services during the week.

"The Gospel for All Nations" was the subject of a missionary sermon by Rev. D. H. Gillan to the congregation of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning. In the evening his discourse was upon "Sermons With and Without Doctrines."

Elder L. A. Clark of Pasadena avenue, president of the Holiness churches of Southern California, has gone to Redlands to hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. M. McFadyen of Manitou avenue, an ordained minister of the Advent Christian Church, preached both morning and evening yesterday for the Advent Christian Church at Los Alamitos.

The Baptist Young People's Union has elected for its new officers: President, Mrs. Robert Pierce; vice-president, Miss Mattie Olen; secretary, Miss Viola Olen; treasurer, Joseph Butress. The annual meeting was held Monday night.

The Lawton Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., gave a "Klondike social" in Concert Hall Friday evening.

Eastlake Camp, W.O.W., No. 530, is enjoying a remarkable growth, and at each meeting candidates are initiated. The lodge has now offered three cash prizes for the largest number of new members secured before the first of March. A smoker will be given by the lodge tomorrow night.

The Missionary Chapter of Epiphany parish was received Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cresswell Mushet, No. 2618 North Griffin avenue, and was addressed by Mrs. Lowrie, a Presbyterian missionary from China. Mrs. Lowrie left Pao Ting Fu just two days before the terrible massacre there, and of her Bible class of seventeen Chinese women sixteen were killed by the Boxers. A son of Mrs. Lowrie is now in China, engaged in the missionary work, and her husband died there in the work.

The "Mother Goose" operetta given by the children of the Epiphany Sunday-school was received with such favor that it was repeated the second night in the parish hall. The ladies of this parish give another of their "pleasant evenings" in the parish hall Thursday night.

Forty-six men were present at the last meeting of the East Side Men's Praying Band. The next meeting will be held at No. 2666 Pasadena avenue, with Milo Halsey as leader.

Eureka Rebekah Lodge has elected for its new officers: Mrs. Dodson, Noble Grand; Mrs. O. Grider, Vice-Grand; Mrs. J. W. Ward, Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Ryder, Financial Secretary; Miss Allen, Treasurer; Mrs. Dr. W. H. Palmer, Past Noble Grand.

GARVANZA.

Inspector Colclazer of the postal department has been here the past week, looking over the route for the proposed free rural delivery, and it is expected that the route will soon be established, making the Garvanza substation of the city postoffice its headquarters. The route will probably include the Campbell-Johnston ranch and Eagle Rock Valley, and there will be a daily mail service.

This community has been saddened by the death of Miss Edith Messer, the only daughter of N. Messer, principal of the Annandale school, which occurred Monday forenoon. She was but 16 years old, and was an invalid for several months. The funeral services were held at the family home on Cooper avenue, and the remains were taken to Pasadena Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Adams of the Occidental College conducted the services.

Mrs. E. C. Hancock and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Akin, of Austin, Tex., arrived Monday to spend the winter in Los Angeles. They are guests of Mrs. J. M. Reid of Rose street, sister of Mrs. Hancock.

Rev. W. B. Bell of Cooper avenue went to Paso Robles Monday and returned on Thursday with his uncle, Judge R B. Burnett of St. Louis, who has been spending several weeks at the springs for the benefit of his health. He will spend the winter with his brother, Frank Burnett, who resides at the corner of Eighth and Beacon streets.

William C. Kurkandell has been moving from Downey the past week to his newly-purchased tract in the arroyo, adjoining the city, and known as the Morton place.

Miss Amelia Waldoschmidt of Ruby street, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

James H. Wood, a mining engineer, whose wife has for several months resided in Garvanza, has come here from Russia, where he has been for the past year.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The Highland Park Improvement Association met Tuesday evening and was addressed by Councilman Pierce of the First Ward. Mr. Pierce gave the association information concerning the necessary steps to be taken to carry through street improvement propositions, and then spoke of the water situation. He assured the association that the City Council stands ready to take up the purchase of the Highland Water Company's plant as soon as the transfer of the City Water Company's plant is completed, and thinks that a very reasonable price will be placed on the Highland plant by that company. The matter of a sewer system for Highland Park was discussed, and it was stated that the present plan is to extend the main sewer up the bed of the Arroyo Seco, thus being able to give drainage to all parts of the section. The proposed widening of Pasadena avenue was also considered.

C. G. Packard, who has recently completed two handsome cottages on Avenue 56, will continue his building operations by erecting two houses on Pasadena avenue near Avenue 56, and three cottages facing on Avenue 56. City Engineer Stafford has bought 1000 feet of frontage on Pasadena avenue, at the northeast corner of Avenue 56, and will also build there.

W. E. Griffith, the real-estate dealer of No. 613 South Broadway, has decided to place on the market his five-acre tract, lying on the east side of Pasadena avenue, and lying between Avenues 58 and 59, and will put it in first-class shape for a residence district. The surveyors have been at work the past week opening up the new street through the tract, and cement curbs and sidewalks are to be laid. Mr. Griffith has owned this tract for the past eight years.

Mr. Maybaum has sold his residence property at the corner of Avenue 57 and Monte Vista street to J. Southerland, who will reside there, and Mr. Maybaum has moved to a tract just outside the city limits. Mr. Southerland has recently returned from the Klondike.

Rev. W. Dexter has sold to J. W. Rogers his residence property at the corner of Avenues Piedmont and 59, and will go to Highlands to live with his son.

A party of young people was entertained at the home of Clay Smith, on Monte Vista street Saturday night.

Mrs. L. M. Corwin of Monte Vista street has gone to San Francisco to remain till after the holidays.

Misses Bertha and Emma Smith of Monte Vista street, near Avenue 59, are expected to arrive today from their visit of several months at Pittsburgh, Pa., and their father will also return soon.

The Los Angeles Lighting Company is preparing to extend its service to Highland Park, and will run a gas main on Pasadena avenue as far as Garvanza Villa. About six thousand fee of 4-inch pipe has been unloaded at the Santa Fé switch here. The solicitors for the gas company say the service will be ready for use by the middle of February.

The Olive Branch Club was entertained last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips, No. 5634 Pasadena avenue.

At its recent communion service the Highland Park Presbyterian Church received nineteen new members.

Rev. H. B. Gage of Long Beach was a visitor at Occidental College the past week, and has kindly loaned the astronomy class a large telescope to be used in their class work.

An entertainment was given Friday evening at the home of Miss Abba McCready, No. 400 South Grand avenue, for the benefit of the College Athletic Association. There was a musical programme and a supper.

The Philomathean Literary Society has elected its new officers as follows: President, Dwight Chapin; vice-president, Miss D. E. Lewis; secretary, Miss Clara Meader; treasurer, Mr. Kirkpatrick; attorney, D. S. Hammack; censor, Edward W. Solomon.

Occidental College closes for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, and opens on the 6th of January. Many of the students will return to their homes for the Christmas festival. On Tuesday night the college senate will meet at the home of President G. W. Wadsworth, corner of Avenue 40 and Pasadena. Class prayer meetings will be held on Thursday, after the chapel exercises.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

People on the heights were made glad the past week by the appearance of the street railway company's corps of surveyors, and their work in running lines for the proposed belt line. Great things for this section are contingent upon the building of this line, and as there have been many doubting Thomases hereabouts, actual work is gladly noted. Several parties have declared their intention of beginning extensive building enterprises as soon as the belt line is assured.

The proposition to widen and regrade Bellevue avenue is meeting with considerable opposition from residents along the street. They say they have twice submitted to the expense of street grading, and that the street is wider now than the average city street. In many instances when the last work was done, property owners found their homes below the street level, and they were put to the extra expense of filling their lots. They now think they have had enough public improvement of this sort.

S. C. Geir, a fuel dealer at the corner of Metcalf and Temple streets, received painful injuries by being thrown from the seat of his delivery wagon to the ground, his hip striking on a rock.

Mrs. D. St. John and her mother from Grand Forks, S. D., have come to make their home here, and are located on North Beaudry avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White of South St. Louis are guests at the home of B. R. Jones on Patton street. They expect to become permanent residents here.

Rev. A. W. Orwig, a minister of the German Evangelical Association, is here for the winter, a guest at the home of Mr. Hamilton on Beaudry avenue.

Bethany Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. R. Jones on Patton street. The subject was "Syria," and a map exercise was given by Mrs. Dr. Newell.

A large conservatory and greenhouse is being constructed at the home of A. Berth, No. 1176 Bellevue avenue.

Considerable trouble has been experienced in drilling the sixth oil well on the grounds of the Sisters' Hospital. The tools were lost and for a long time could not be recovered. The drillers have now reached the first stratum of oil sand at a depth of 760 feet, and expect to go down 1030 feet. The Parker drilling outfit was brought to this territory last week to drill on the lots to the north of the hospital.

VERNON.

Peaceful Vernon has had a mild sensation during the past week, and as a consequence housewives in the vicinity of the Weisendanger tract draw the shutters and bolt the doors at dark, and sigh with relief upon the arrival of the good man of the house. It all came about through the peculiar actions of two mysterious characters who for several evenings hovered around the vicinity of the store of A. W. Little on Central avenue, and were discovered twice peering through the windows. Some of the neighbors lost some poultry and fruit, and the policeman was called upon two evenings to make voyages of discovery, but the tramps escaped. Several suspicious characters have been in the neighborhood during the past week, and regular visits from the police to this section would not be objected to by our citizens.

The Vernon Thursday Afternoon Literary Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Shipley, and devoted the session to the study of early history of North America. Mrs. A. B. Crocker was in charge of the programme. Mrs. Wilson presented a very interesting paper on "The Mound Builders," and it was decided to continue the subject at the next session, which will meet at the home of Mrs. Patzer on East Forty-fifth street.

Lady Lutitia Hive and Vernon Tent of the Maccabees held a box social in Coy's Hall Monday night, and Tuesday night one of their series of progressive whist parties was given, with eleven tables of players and followed by a dance.

Thomas Millsap has sold to E. M. Millsap part of lot 4 in Millsap's addition to Vernondale, located north of Vernon avenue and near Compton avenue. Fred A. Chambers of Stanley avenue has sold to Mrs. Flora Brown his property in Savannah, Ill. Rev. B. F. Coulter has sold his property, known as the Hodgson place, to parties from the East. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Seeley have sold to George W. Hight lot 39 of block 1 in the Old Clapp Orchard tract and the latter is now building there for his own home.

Vernon Camp, Modern Woodmen, at its last meeting initiated three candidates and received one by card, while three new members were elected.

The handsome new church building being erected in Vernon by Rev. B. F. Couter is now ready for the plasterers, and it is expected it will be ready for use early in the new year. A resident minister of the Christian Church will be located here.

South Los Angeles Camp, Royal Neighbors, was instituted on Friday evening in Akey's Hall, by Miss Vilven, organizing deputy, with a large charter list, and the following officers: Oracle, Mrs. T. A. Bryant; Vice-Oracle, Mrs. Nellie Wilson; Marshal, Mrs. Burge; Recorder, Mrs. T. F. Brown; Receiver, Mrs. A. L. Shipley; Chancellor, Mrs. Lewis; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Lela J. Wilson; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Jones; Managers, E. R. Reese, Mrs. R. C. Shultz and Mrs. Annie Wilson; Past Oracle, Mrs. J. V. Akey; Physician, Dr. T. F. Brown.

Lady West Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, gave a social and dance on Wednesday evening at Akey's Hall. The Schoneman-Blanchard orchestra furnished the music. A large company was present.

The Congregational Woman's Missionary Society was received Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Hardy, No. 1270 East Vernon avenue, and the subject considered was "India." Mrs. W. F. J. Blaikie of Ontario was present and gave an address, and papers were given by Miss Ella Thompson and Mrs. Rhomberg, followed by a general discussion.

D. DePro of East Fifty-seventh street has as his visitors his brother and family who have just arrived from Chicago.

The large eucalyptus trees along Slauson avenue, for years a landmark in that section, are being cut down.

Miss Maude DeBrill of Oxnard is a guest of Mrs. W. E. LeRoy of No. 4603 Central avenue.

Mrs. Mary S. Hudson of Portland, Maine, arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Worth of No. 1030 East Forty-sixth street. The two sisters had not met for twenty-five years.

Mrs. J. T. Williams has returned from her several months' visit in Seattle. Her husband still remains there.

At the Vernon Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. W. F. Warren gave a sermon on "In His Name." His theme last night was "Love's Mistake." Rev. W. P. Hardy at the Congregational Church spoke at the morning service on "The Passover," and last night he gave an illustrated address on "The Tongue."

Los Angeles Herald's Warehouse Circulation.

Below is a photograph of a pile of 3000 copies, more or less, of the Los Angeles Herald, which accumulated in one month in Santa Ana, all having been sent to that city in excess of the number required by the demand. This is Exhibit No. 4, being a continuation of the series heretofore including the Herald's warehouse circulation in Redlands, Pomona and Riverside.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

A. V. Capps, first by me being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the pile of papers shown above are, in number, 3250, every one of which are Los Angeles Heralds, and that all but a few bear a November, 1901, date; that the papers were sent to the Santa Ana agent of the Los Angeles Herald in excess of the number required for his subscribers. The Santa Ana agent of the Herald informed me that he had disposed of about as many more Heralds during the same month to the Santa Ana Steam Laundry and others.

A. V. CAPPS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1901.

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T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles,
State of California.

If this is not "warehouse circulation," what is it?

UNIVERSITY.

A peculiar circumstance occurred at a debate held in the chapel of the University last Thursday night under the auspices of the Athenasian Literary Society, when students of that Christian institution voted in favor of maintaining a Jewish notion as against the teachings of their own church. The result is more remarkable because of the fact that the society is of a decidedly religious character, most of its members being students preparing for active work in the ministry.

The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, that the Singing of Christmas Carols in Our Public Schools is Contrary to Our Standard of Education." The negative took the ground that the schools are public institutions, supported by all the people, and that many who are compelled to contribute to their maintenance are conscientiously opposed to this practice. They also argued that the State law prohibits the teaching of sectarian doctrines in the schools; that the Christmas exercises are of a decidedly sectarian character, and therefore should not be allowed.

When the question was put it was found that ingenious arguments had overcome sentiment and that the champions of the negative had carried the day as evidenced by a vote of nearly two to one.

The walls of the college are soon to be adorned with beautiful life-size oil portraits of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Hough, whose beneficence has made possible the $200,000 endowment. A portrait of Rev. Dr. Bovard, the first president of the institution, will also be hung in the chapel. In addition to these pictures, Prof. Judson, dean of the College of Fine Arts, has made oil paintings of all the other presidents of the school, and these pictures will be arranged in the library and office. Last week Prof. Judson commenced work on a portrait of Dean Randall.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening the pastor's salary was increased $300, making it $1800 and parsonage. The church is in a very flourishing condition, having a membership of 590, which is an increase of fifty since the last quarterly conference.

The Christian associations of the college are having the most successful year in their history. The Y.W.C.A. has six Bible classes in successful operation, and the recently-organized class of the Y.M.C.A. is doing good work.

Orin Buehler of No. 3425 McClintock avenue sustained a fracture of the arm last Friday while playing with some of his mates at the Harper school.

D. S. Gilmore and family of Oneida, Kan., are visiting Dr. W. H. Palmer at No. 930 West Thirty-seventh street. They will remain in Los Angeles during the winter.

F. C. Devendorf has sold to Mathew O. Tremain an improved property on West Jefferson street near Figueroa street for $5000.

Mrs. Maria Morrison has purchased two lots in the Urmston tract for $6500.

Addie C. Holbrook has purchased as an investment lot 1 in block 5 of the Charles Victor Hall tract. The land was formerly owned by Dr. A. M. McCullough.

H. C. Butler is putting up a $2000 residence at No. 2807 Anita avenue.

J. Broad has sold to J. C. Curtis four lots on Romeo street for $2000. The purchaser intends making extensive improvements on the property.

James W. Wilson has bought all of lot 10 and part of lot 11 in block A, West Los Angeles. The property is to be improved with two cottages.

Tyler & Co. are arranging to build a $1500 residence at No. 2319 Romeo street.

Culverts have been put in on Wesley avenue at the Thirty-eighth-street crossing.

PICO HEIGHTS.

J. T. Harvey has sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fish of Boyle Heights the handsome new cottage he has just completed at No. 1210 El Molino street, and they move here this week. Mr. Harvey this week will begin the building of a six-room cottage on his lot on El Molino street, near Twelfth.

The large Vaughn residence on El Molino street, adjoining the Congregational parsonage, is completed, and the Vaughn family will move from their New Hampshire-street home to the new building this week.

Rev. L. Schaefle has purchased for his own home the residence property at the corner of Pico and New Hampshire streets. The price paid was $2600.

Thomas C. Joslin has bought of C. H. Hulvei a six-room house and lot at No. 1500 Vermont avenue. He has also bought a lot on Berendo street, the fifth one he has purchased in this block.

H. Lacy has sold his two and a half-acre tract and eight-room residence on Concord street, between Pico and the electric line, to John Dick, who has come here with his family from Newton, Kan. Mr. Lacy, who is now one of Pico Heights' real estate men, has moved to No. 1148 West Twenty-fifth street.

Rev. Sidney C. Kendall of Long Beach was the guest of Pico Heights friends last week. Mr. Kendall has devoted the past few months to advertising Long Beach throughout the East as a winter resort, as well as a summer attraction. He has circulated over twenty thousand pieces of Long Beach literature among western tourists during the last few months.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor Society at its meeting last night elected new officers as follows: President, Miss Nita Norton; vice-president, Mr. Baker; secretary, Miss Judson; treasurer, Luther Hill.

The Pico Heights Methodists had sermons yesterday from Rev. D. B. Loofbourrow on "Rendering a Reason" and "Atonement."

Rev. J. B. Orr, the Santa Cruz evangelist, closed his series of meetings in the Congregational Church yesterday. He spoke at the morning service on "The Fruit of the Spirit," and last night on "The Open Door." At the latter service a duet was rendered by Mrs. C. E. Washburn and Julius Hansen. Nine new members were received into the church a week ago, and several were admitted yesterday.

The sixth annual bazaar of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society was held in Kempton Hall the past week, and was a decided success socially and financially. Over $50 was cleared in one evening.

Mrs. Dr. W. W. Apple is quite ill at her home, No. 1415 Vermont avenue.

Pico Heights Circle of the King's Daughters was received at the home of its president, Mrs. E. V. Keever, No. 1328 Reid street, Monday afternoon. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. D. B. Loofbourrow, the subject being "The Journeys of Paul." "Proper Diet for the Sick at Home" was the topic of an interesting paper read by Miss Mary Yeo, and was followed by a general discussion, led by Mrs. Helen Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Science.

Lot 14 of block 45 in the Electric Railway Homestead tract, has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bayles of Vernon to Alice Long Bell, and also a strip of land lying between this lot and the north line of Pico street.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

The social event of the week on Boyle Heights was the annual fair of the Queen Esther Circle, on Thursday and Friday, in Korbel Hall. About $400 was taken in, and the affair surpassed all previous attempts in this line by the circle. The money will be donated to the building fund of the new Boyle Heights Methodist Church.

Mrs. L. K. Scott of No. 219 North St. Louis street has as her guests for the winter Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Astleford of Bettineau, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goode have moved from Redlands to their new house, corner of Pennsylvania and San Bonito streets.

Mrs. M. Sinclare and family of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hanna of No. 225 North Chicago street.

Mrs. J. Parker of No. 2134 Brooklyn avenue has as her guest for the winter her aunt, Mrs. Mary Snow of Denver.

Mrs. L. Richardson of No. 2510 Michigan avenue entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

A dinner party was given by Mrs. J. D. McCandlass of No. 2501 Gleason avenue Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of S. Nixon, the company being a reunion of Pennsylvania people. The decorations were beautiful and an elaborate menu was served.

The Sunday-school class of Mrs. E. J. Inwood was entertained at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening with a graphophone social.

The Boyle Heights Presbyterians gave a social in their church parlors Friday night in honor of their new members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner of No. 421 South State street entertained the Young Bachelors' Club and a number of their lady friends at its last session with a progressive crokinole party. The home was decorated in the club colers, pink and green.

The regular monthly social given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Cleveland, No. 320 North Soto street.

Miss Grace Sanborn and her Sunday-school class gave a musical entertainment at the home of Dr. G. W. Campbell, No. 119 South Boyle avenue, for the benefit of the church-building fund.

The Boyle Heights G.C.A. Club was entertained at its last session at the home of Miss Grace Sanborn on East Second street. A musical programme was rendered.

Two handsome cottages are being built by H. S. Taggart on Pennsylvania avenue, near State street. George Beers is completing a six-room cottage, costing $1200, on South Chicago street, near Fourth. J. Booth, of the firm of Booth & Boylson, is building a new home on East First street, near Cummings. John H. Berry has bought the two lots at the corner of First and Cummings street and will remove the present cottages there and build larger ones.

Mount Pleasant Council, No. 147, Fraternal Aid Association, has elected as its officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mabel McClure; Vice-President, C. M. Small; Secretary, C. F. Young; Treasurer, E. L. Evarts; Chaplain, C. H. Hedges; Guide, Mrs. M. Cushner; Observer, Mrs. W. Elliott; Sentinel, Mr. Bly; Pianist, Miss Bessie Littleboy. This council continues to have a most gratifying growth, and three candidates were initiated and several applications received at the last session.

The Brooklyn Heights Congregational Church is being completed and painted.

Boyle Heights will probably be the location selected for the new $7000 training school building and orphanage for Spanish girls, to be erected by the Methodists. The committee will prefer a site north of Brooklyn avenue, between Chicago and Soto streets. It seems the matter now rests between a choice of sites here and at Garvanza.

During the forty hours' adoration at St. Mary's Church the first of last week Rev. J. Barron, priest of the parish, was assisted by the Revs. Hawe, Fisher, O'Reilly, Nunan, Conneally, Cody, C. M.; Cote, Clifford and Hennessy. The children from the Sisters' School, accompanied by the Sisters, came all day in bands and kept up the adoration uninterrupted. The altars were beautifully decorated in smilax, callas and potted ferns, the work of Misses Elizabeth Workman, Amy Leonardt and Lupe Geicich. Yesterday Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery preached at the high mass, after which the Young Ladies' Sodality, the Children of the Angeles, and the Boys' Sodality of St. Aloysius received their medals, ribbons and badges.

Kind friends will please remember the Catholic orphans of Boyle Heights, who are awaiting their liberality for the holidays. Three hundred little ones are dependent upon them for their annual Christmas cheer.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

The second quarterly conference of Haven Methodist Episcopal Church was held Monday night, and lots were selected for the new church building. The board of trustees was instructed to ask the court for permission to sell the present church property, and a committee to select plans for the new building was selected, being E. W. Elder, Dr. Lincoln Rogers, H. C. Hayes, who will report tonight. The building committee was authorized to receive funds for the enterprise.

The ladies of Haven Church met at the home of Mrs. Will Lee, No. 1117 East Twenty-seventh street, Thursday and completed arrangements for their rummage sale on the 30th and 31st.

Yesterday Rev. Edwin H. Fretz received several new members at Haven Church, and at the previous service there were three baptisms and reception of one probationer. Miss Cathryn Cortelyou of First Church sang solos at the services yesterday.

Jno. Eshnaur, an engineer on the Salt Lake road, has moved his family to Central avenue, near Thirty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hutchinson are newcomers here and have located at No. 1023 East Adams street.

R. S. Summerwell and family have come from Riverside to make their home here and have located in the Laurent residence at No. 1000 East Adams street. E. B. Hall and family are also newcomers here from Ventura, and have taken up their residence at No. 2510 Central avenue.

The Los Angeles Lighting Company is extending its gas service on Adams and Twenty-second streets to Naomi street. It is proposed to continue the extension in this district as rapidly as material can be received.

Frank F. Pierson has sold his residence property at No. 913 East Adams street to Daniel Schaffer, and has bought a cottage at No. 937 East Twenty-first street. Mr. Pierson will also build a cottage on his other Adams street lot.

Paul Jordan has sold for Abram Weiser his lot on East Adams street to Melville M. Whitney, who is now building thereon for his own home. Mr. Jordan has also sold a house and lot on Twenty-fifth street, east of Central avenue, for Forest Curtis to Axel. Ostrom, who comes here to live. The handsome residence property of Mrs. Christian Ansiem at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Paloma streets was sold by Mr. Jordan to Mrs. Ellen A. Brown. The Brown family will reside there.

THE SOUTHWEST.

It is the hope of the First Christian Church of this city to establish a new church of this denomination in the southwest section, and about $1300 has been raised to secure a location and start the new church enterprise. The Southern Methodists will soon begin on their new church building here, and it is hoped that the Centennial Methodist church will soon be able to undertake the building of its new church home.

Mrs. Mary Hartzell of Moline, Ill., has come to spend the winter in California, and the past week was the guest of Mrs. Wm. McKeever of No. 703 West Sixteenth street.

Rev. Guyton Fisher, pastor of the West End M. E. Church, South, has been confined to his bed the past week with a serious attack of the grip.

Miss Myrtle Collette of Great Falls Montana, has arrived on a visit with friends here for the winter. She is at present the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Sarrasin at Rivera.

Con. O'Keefe, of Nogales, Arizona, president of the Sonora Milling and Mining Company, accompanied by his wife and child, has been here for the past two weeks, combining a business and pleasure trip, and leaves on Wednesday for the Territory.

Court La Fiesta, No. 880, has elected for its new officers: E. E. Wilson, Court Deputy; Dr. Frost, Court Physician; B. Franklin, Chief Ranger; Jacob Kelp, Vice-Chief Ranger; Mr. Morley, Senior Warden; G. Peterson, Junior Warden; George Hood, Orator; W. C. Woodman, Senior Beadle; R. W. Martin, Junior Beadle; Dr. Reque and Charles Mann, Trustees; Byron Badham, Recording-Secretary; F. Pierson, Financial Secretary; Albert Gibbs, Treasurer; W. E. Badham, Past Chief Ranger. Ten candidates were initiated Wednesday evening, the team in its new uniform conferring the degree.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Grand View Church met Wednesday and elected officers for the next six months as follows: Miss Florence Holywell, president; Miss Beth Coulter, vice-president; Miss Muriel Fisher, secretary; Theodore Chapin, corresponding secretary; Miss Stella Brown, organist; chairman of committees—Lookout committee, Harry prayer-meeting committee, J. W trix; missionary committee, Chapin; flower committee, M gia Couverly; social committee W. Gratrix.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Boyd and Frank D. Anthony w ried at the residence of the aunt, Mrs. W. R. Couverly, Twenty-second and Budlong the ceremony being performed C. M. Fisher, of the Grand View byterian Church. Mr. and Mr thony will reside on North

Rev. C. M. Fisher preached Grand View Presbyterian Ch terday morning on "A Fragr rifice," and in the evening Call and God's Answer." Mr. preaches in the First United terian Church Friday evening casion being a preparatory communion.

Los Angeles Chapter, Daugh the Confederacy, was entert Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. J. ler, at her home, No. avenue.

Washington Lodge, The Brotherhood, on Thursday ated two candidates, after freshments were served. J. was elected delegate to the Convention.

Star Hive, Ladies of the gave an entertainment and Paulk's Hall on West street.

There were fifty girls in at the Olivet cooking school afternoon. The girls are to Christmas party next Satur all the refreshments themselves.

Rev. M. H. Plumb preached Centennial Methodist Episcop yesterday morning on "Christ of the World," and "From Jerusalem" was the subject evening address on his journey Holy Land. The ladies of the nial Church were received on day at the home of Mrs. Fra kins, corner of Washington streets.

TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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SUMMARY.

[illegible] off—McPartlin, 5; Lee, 4.
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[illegible] called balls—Los Angeles, 3; [illegible].
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[illegible] McPartlin, 3; by Lee, 4; by [illegible].
[illegible]—Chance, Hulen, Carr.
[illegible] Kelly to [illegible] Hall to Kihm; [illegible] to Hulen.

[illegible] BASEBALL.

[illegible] Thursday the local [illegible] their last chance of seeing [illegible] eastern ball-players [illegible] Americans, who will play four [illegible] the Looloos this week. [illegible] are better men than [illegible], and will undoubtedly [illegible] worth seeing, something [illegible] have not done. This is [illegible] to the fact that they [illegible] pitchers with them, other [illegible] picked up in San Francisco.

[illegible] of the coming team is La[illegible] hardest batter in the whole [illegible] one of the best short[illegible] baseman and all-round [illegible] he came into notice [illegible] of the Fall River team [illegible] an average of .429 in [illegible]. In 1897 he batted .328 [illegible] League, and made .392 [illegible] as a first-baseman. [illegible] he has been with the [illegible] League of Philadelphia, and [illegible] with the wonderful [illegible].

[illegible] player almost equally as famous [illegible] Waddell, the great [illegible] will be with the All-[illegible].

[illegible] BASEBALL.

[illegible] of the Modern Wood[illegible] Tufts-Lyon team yester[illegible] Park by a score of 10 [illegible].

[illegible] defeated the Second [illegible] yesterday, the score being [illegible].

FOOTBALL MEN WILL BEGIN PRACTICE.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS [illegible] WITH BERKELEY.

[illegible] Show Some Changes [illegible] Last Game, but Berkeley [illegible] the Same Men That De[illegible] Cardinals.

[illegible] Southern-California team [illegible] a match game with the [illegible] at Fiesta Park Christ[illegible] practice every afternoon [illegible] the contest. The local [illegible] to put up a faster and [illegible] every way than the one [illegible] eleven, and to that [illegible] considerable time to [illegible] running the ends. The [illegible] are light and active, [illegible] end running in all [illegible] the object of the local [illegible] proficient in the [illegible] play.

[illegible] for the Berkeley [illegible] follows: Sabichi, cen[illegible]; [illegible] right guard; Morgn, left [illegible] tackle; Bentley, [illegible] left end; Moore or [illegible] Ryan, quarterback; Bazata, fullback; Harris, right half; Cromwell, left half.

Cromwell will play if his amateur standing is definitely decided upon, and it is possible a few changes may be made in the line-up, but this is not probable.

The Berkeley team will consist of the full 'varsity eleven that went against Stanford. Manager Decota will arrive here on Thursday to complete the arrangements for the game.

MARE ISLANDS LOSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Mare Island football team was beaten today by the Princetons at Recreation Park. The score was 18 to 0.

BASKET-BALL SEASON BEGINS NEXT MONTH.

FOUR GAMES BOOKED FOR PLAY IN JANUARY.

Sport Has Been Delayed by a Surfeit of Other Amusements—Many Teams Are Expected to Appear for Play During the New Year.

With the opening of the new year the basket-ball season will commence, and the indications are that it will be the most successful ever known in this part of the State. While there are now only four teams in the tournament, there are half a dozen others that are expected to join the league, of the dozen or twenty teams in this city and vicinity. Nothing aside from light practice has been done by any of the teams for the reason that the season this year has been much delayed by the protracted sessions of baseball and football this winter. Basket ball seems in some ways to be a sport that waits on these to finish and as they have not done so, it has been kept back.

For this reason only four teams are said to be really organized, these being the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., Signal Corps, Co. A and the Santa Monica Y.M.C.A. A league has been formed and a match game arranged for January 4 between the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. and the Signal Corps teams, to be played at the rooms of the local Y.M.C.A. On January 11, the Co. A team will play the Santa Monicas at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The Santa Monica and Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. teams will play at Santa Monica December 18, and on Christmas Day the Signal Corps and Co. A teams are scheduled for a game at Armory Hall. It is expected that by New Year's six or eight of the other teams now in existence in this city and vicinity will have joined the league, and the schedule of games can then be completed.

Several match games have been played recently between the girl teams of the Los Angeles High School and the Alhambra High School, both of which were won by the local players, who have proven themselves good ones.

The senior girls' team of the Alhambra High School was to have played Saturday in Alhambra with the second team of the Pasadena High School, but the latter team did not put in an appearance, and Alhambra took the game by default by the privileged score of 2 to 0.

All of the dozen prospective local teams are keeping in condition by practice, and when the season opens will be ready to formally organize and play ball.

Making a Goal In Basket Ball

Passing the Ball in a Match Between Girls' Basket Ball Teams.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES INVESTS IN MINES.

MAY POSSIBLY DECIDE TO LIVE IN DENVER.

Has Put a Fortune in the Colorado Gold Properties and Will Doubtless Give Up Fighting and Settle Down as a Hard-rock Miner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, December 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, has invested over $100,000 in mining property near Ward, Colo., and will take up his residence in Denver. He is interested with James Craig, a former mining man of British Columbia, now of Denver, who induced the champion to invest after his fight with Ruhlin.

"I have enjoyed the business confidence of Jeffries some years," said Craig, "but if anything is to be made public concerning any business enterprises which he may be interested in I would prefer to have Jeffries speak. I don't think any one should be called upon to give his business affairs to the public. Yes, I think Jeffries will be here some time. He likes Denver. I have often heard him express a desire to live here."

Jeffries is booked here for Young Corbett's benefit next week.

All this time the doomed vessel was dragging its anchors and drifting helplessly toward the breakers.

A knot of affrighted passengers had huddled together in the cabin.

Suddenly some one began to sing "Pull for the Shore."

The others joined in.

"Tell 'em they needn't do that," roared the captain. "We'll be there in about five minutes."—[Chicago Tribune.

Mistress: Have you any male friends?

Cook: Only the letter carrier, mum.—[Philadelphia Record.

TOMPKINS STILL LEADS IN BOWLING AVERAGE.

HIS GAME SEEMS TO IMPROVE EVERY WEEK.

Santa Monica Team at the Head of the List by a Good Margin—Burke is Best Ninepin Player—Averages for the Past Week.

There appears to be no cessation in the interest in bowling as the weeks go by, and it is evident that the sport has come to stay. Many predicted it was only a fleeting fad, but new faces are seen in the various alleys every day, and many of the rooms are well filled with bowlers every day. The majority of the teams in the tournament race are doing good work, which serves to keep the public interested. Several of the players have made commendable individual scores, and it is more than probable that the season will develop a dozen or more crack bowlers.

The team and individual averages for the past week are herewith given:

TENPIN TEAMS.

Santa Monica, average per game, 769; Brunswick, 755; Washington, 750; Oaks, 739; Owls, 737; Angeles, 726; Chutes, 714; Melrose, 646; Women, 598.

INDIVIDUALS.

The averages of the players making over 125 are as follows, omitting fractions: Tompkins, 172; Farmer, 159; Clark, 158; Oxnam, 157; Dee, Gollmer and Farquhar, 154; Strain, 152; Miller, 151; Harris, Laventhal, Brown, Simpson and McGee, 150; Woodbury, and Howard, 149; Bright, 148; Dezell, Alger, Burke and Griffith, 147; Fitzwilliams, Connor and Goldman, 146; Dorian and Border, 145; Chapman, Mosher and Steinman, 143; Fitzmier, 141; Best, Eoestler and Aldridge, 139; Dodge and Covington, 138; Maier and Mrs. Saaks, 135; Ritter, 134; Mrs. Mosher, 129; Bonsall, 128; Moore, 127.

NINEPIN TEAMS.

Oaks, average per game, 26 7-15; Olympics, 25 4-9; Monarchs, 23 1-5; Imperials, 23 1-6; Angeles, 20 13-18; Looloos, 18 13-18.

INDIVIDUALS.

Harry Burke, 6 2-3; Dysinger, Dutzler Griffith, Deming, Koller, Good and McCulley, 5; Schortag, Hinman, Hart, Dodge, Simpson, P. Brand, Conrad, Tufford, Roye, Blanchard, Tedford, W. A. Meyer, Fitzmier, J. Brand, Zittleberger, Spoor and Steinman, 4.

The Santa Monicas will bowl the Women tonight at tenpins, and the Monarchs and the latter will play ninepins, the latter at the Monarch alleys.

WHEELING.

MULLER WON ROAD RACE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The five-mile road race of the San Francisco wheelmen over the San Leandro and Haywards course was held today, and the honors went to Fred Muller, who finished first, with James Jeffries second and W. Gustavison a close third. Muller, with a three-minute handicap, took the lead almost from the start, and kept it to the end. His time was 14:07. N. B. Borre was the first of the scratch men to finish. He was a part of a wheel ahead of A. Knox, with F. E. Carroll hooked up close. Borre's time was 12:29. Willie Gustavison, who took third prize, is only 14 years old, and his speed is considered phenomenal. Of the thirty-nine starters, many of them in a race for the first time, twenty-seven finished, and the race was very exciting from start to finish.

The roads were in fair condition.

Sporting Notes.

Henry Berry of the Hoffman billiard rooms will give a three-cushion tournament in January, for which entries will open next Friday. There are plenty of players in this city who will enter and the contest should be a good one.

The new athletic club will meet tomorrow night at the Armory for the purpose of perfecting organization.

ROCK ISLAND KING WINS COURSING STAKE.

PRINCESS ROYAL IS PLACED IN SECOND MONEY.

Large Crowd Witnesses Fine Sport at the Coursing Park—Hares Were Fast and Many Short-enders Won—Dan Takes Special Stake.

A large crowd witnessed the sport yesterday at the coursing park, and the conditions were favorable. The dogs were in good shape, and the hares were fast enough to suit any one. The programme consisted of a thirty-two dog open stake, and a special eight-dog consolation. The run-down of the stake resulted as follows:

Rock Island King beat Dingwall Die, Neernut beat Miss Isabella, Mola A. beat Miss Ormondie; Young Fleetfoot beat Red Hind, Julius Caesar beat The Emperor, Lady Edith beat Storm King, Jolly Nash beat John Wildwood, Evershore beat Royal Fashion, Princess Royal beat Lady Alsace, Fighting Bob beat Milano; Jolly Maid beat Dan, Mollie Haskins beat Gladiator, Miss Revenge beat Saw Buck, Portia beat Sweet Brier, Dick L. beat Miss Rhea.

First ties—Rock Island King beat Neernut, Mola A. beat Young Fleetfoot; Lady Edith beat Julius Caesar, Evershore beat Jolly Nash; Princess Royal beat Lady Alsace, Jolly Maid beat Fighting Bob, Miss Revenge beat Mollie Haskins, Portia beat Dick L.

Second ties—Rock Island King beat Mola A., Lady Edith beat Evershore, Princess Royal accidental bye, Miss Revenge beat Portia.

Third ties—Rock Island King beat Lady Edith, Princess Royal beat Miss Revenge.

Final—Rock Island King beat Princess Royal.

In the special consolation, in the rundown Dingwall Die beat Miss Isabella, Dan beat The Emperor, John Wildwood beat Storm King, Red Hind beat Gladiator.

First ties—Dan beat Dingwall Die, John Wildwood beat Red Hind.

Final—Dan won by default, John Wildood being withdrawn.

In addition to the regular Sunday coursing this month there will be special programmes on both Christmas and New Years.

COLD SHIVERS FIXED 'EM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Cold Shivers won the open stake at Union Coursing Park today, defeating Faraway, a 10-to-6 favorite, in the deciding course, by a score of 22 to 12.

CHILE AND ARGENTINE.

Their Relations Not Yet Strictly Defined in Spite of the Former's Note. Military Preparations Continue.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 15.—[By South American Cable.] Although the situation between Argentine and Chile has improved, it has not yet been clearly defined. The Council of Argentine has spent much time in studying the two paragraphs of the Chilean note which defines that country's position and an agreement upon which would mean the solution of the pending difficulty.

The Council has decided to accept the first paragraph concerning the construction of road. This paragraph is satisfactory to the Argentine Republic. The compilation of the second paragraph, referring to the pretended occupation by the Argentine Republic of Chilean territory at Ultima Esparanza is not acceptable to the ministers. The assurance is given that the Argentine government, replying to this paragraph, will answer that it is impossible for it to recognize an act which, after investigation, has been disproved.

The hope prevails here that everything will be arranged on a friendly basis within a few days. It is believed that Chile will insist upon presenting an insignificant claim for the invasion of Chilean territory by three Argentine policemen.

Argentine still continues taking military measures. Men of wealth are offering the government money with which to buy horses and otherwise equip, should occasion arise, a regiment of cavalry. Public opinion throughout the entire country is expressing its patriotic approval of the government's conduct. The people remain quiet.

The government has decided to divide the republics into six military zones, with 20,000 men in each. The arms and equipment for these men are already on hand in the respective zones. Over and above the reserves called out last week, 15,000 volunteers have presented themselves for service. In case of necessity, the government has reserves which would enable it to mobilize an army of 200,000.

LATER.—The Argentine government will forward its reply to the Chilean note tomorrow.

OUR TWO-EDGED DOCTRINE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Temps, reviewing the dispute between the Argentine Republic and Chile, says that what complicates the question is the vigilance, not to say jealousy, with which the United States remains faithful to the two-edged Monroe doctrine, which excludes all other intervention, while justifying their own, and watches for the interference of Great Britain or other powers in the affairs of South America.

La Liberte declares that an Argentine-Chilean war would just suit the American imperialism, and that it would also entirely suit the designs of those working to pervert the Monroe doctrine.

CHILE'S PROPOSAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Valparaiso says that Chile has proposed to the Argentine Republic as a basis for the settlement of the difficulties between the two countries that Chile shall disavow all intentions of treating the roads in the disputed territory as evidence of previous rights of possession; that Argentine officials shall withdraw from doubtful territory, and that paths to facilitate the work of the British commission shall be constructed at the joint expense of both countries.

CHICAGO CAR BARNS BURN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The total destruction of the Lincoln-avenue car barns of the Chicago Traction Company, with more than one hundred and sixty cars, resulted from a fire this morning. Besides the building, nearly all the grip-cars and trailers on the Lincoln-avenue line were destroyed. The loss is $130,000.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. W. E. Dunn is at the Park Avenue Hotel.

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LAZZARONI IN SWARMS.

Disfiguring Streets of Los Angeles.

Clubwomen and Clubmen Protesting.

Police Call on Public to Discourage Violators of Law Against Begging.

"The community is responsible for the fact that there are street beggars," said Mrs. L. Ducommun at last week's session of the Friday Morning Club, and her opinion is but a reflection of those of the Associated Charities, the police and of others who are familiar with the conditions which exist among the alms-seeking colony of Los Angeles.

"Some persons," said Mrs. Ducommun, "think they are laying up treasures in heaven when they drop a few coins into the tin cup held out to them by a blind man. In reality, the clink of the coins on the bottom of the cup may be the knells that are condemning the man's soul to hell." And the beggars say that as ringers of knells the people of Los Angeles are without peers.

Time and again the police have ordered the lame and the halt and the blind to move from their stands on the public street, where they have posed in various attitudes of supplication, but only momentary observance has been made of these orders, and one by one the paralytic, the sightless and the crippled mendicants find their way back to their accustomed haunts, and pursue the vocation which they find so lucrative.

Only a few days ago the downtown streets were practically free of the beggars, the police having ordered them to "move on," but the holiday season is too promising of rich reward from shoppers with plethoric purses and almost all the well-known beggars may be seen any day, especially on Spring street, and their ranks have been augmented by the arrival of many newcomers.

One of the latest to arrive is a legless man, otherwise apparently able-bodied, who squats on Spring street near Second, and through his misfortune endeavors to excite pecuniary pity. Another late arrival is a man who is minus part of one leg, but who sits on his remaining sound limb in such a manner as to make it appear that both legs are gone. This man's facial expression as he holds out his hands in importunate beggary is of humblest supplication, as though he were the only man in the world who had lost a leg, and that for this reason he is entitled to help. The fact that thousands of unfortunates like himself are supporting themselves at labor which they are well able to perform, seems not to phase this brazen-faced beggar, but to many passersby who read an address by Dr. Garrett Newkirk, printed in brief in Tuesday's Times, it recalls the following words of respect paid by him to an humble resident of Pasadena:

"There is a man in Pasadena who has only one leg. Does he crouch in a corner holding out a hat? Not he. You can see him any day hopping about on his one good foot and a wooden peg, cleaning the streets. When I see him, I feel like taking off my hat. I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance, but I hope some day to secure an introduction—when he has time."

One pair of beggars who attract much attention consists of a man and woman, both blind, who frequently are seen walking together, one leading the other. Sometimes they are seen at the corner of Second street and Broadway, the woman playing a small melodeon and the man attempting to sing. Notwithstanding the plight of this couple, they evidently are man and wife, the stork seems to be hovering dangerously near the little household which they ask the public to assist in maintaining.

One reason given by the police officers for failing to keep the streets entirely free of beggars is the criticism that is sure to come from the public when harsh measures are adopted toward the mendicants, especially, cripples, women and blind persons, and as the officers themselves usually are tender hearted they find it a pretty hard matter to enforce even the very lax laws of the city against begging. The policemen know, better than the general public, that the majority of beggars are far from want; that many of them own homes and have bank accounts, and that the only reason they humiliate themselves by asking alms is that it pays them from $2.50 to $10 per day, an income which they hardly could hope to earn at any honest labor which most of them are able to perform.

"Let the public cease encouraging these beggars by refusing their appeals for help, and the evil soon will right itself," said one of the policemen last night, who is familiar with the conditions, and who is doing what he can to break up the business of the beggars.

MONEY AND SCARS FOUND UPON HIM.

ARREST OF A MAN SUPPOSED TO BE HARVEY LOGAN.

Alleged Montana Train Robber Taken from a Patch of Woods Near Jefferson City, Tenn.—His Companion is Thought to Be Harry Longbaugh.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 15.—A man who, the police say, is the one who shot two Knoxville policemen Thursday night and who they first thought was Harry Longbaugh, but now believe is Harvey Logan, alleged to have been concerned in the Montana train robbery, was captured with a companion tonight one mile from Jefferson City, Tenn., ten miles from Knoxville. The escape of the man that shot the policemen was followed by the discovery of a flood of unsigned $20 Montana bank notes, and on the person of the man arrested today was found over $5000 of the stolen bills.

A. B. Carey, a Jefferson City merchant, telephoned police headquarters in this city this afternoon that he believed he had seen the much-wanted man and a companion in Jefferson City. Local officers hurried to the scene by special train, but arrived too late to participate in the capture. Carey and four other men first caught a man who gives his name as John Drees of Louisville. The other one was found in a patch of woods, one mile away. He was slow in putting up his hands, but finally surrendered. When taken he gave his name as Wilson. Both men were brought here tonight.

Wilson fills Logan's description precisely, except that he is now clean-shaven instead of having a full beard. On his head are scars which the local officers says were made by the policemen's clubs.

The man who gives his name as Wilson absolutely refuses to talk; says he has no name, and does not know how he received the scars on his head. Drees claims to be a molder by trade.

JOSN DREE'S FATHER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 14.—John Dree's home is in Portland, a suburb of Louisville. His father tonight said that Drees went south some time ago, and for a while regularly sent money home. Six months elapsed, however, without the father hearing from his son until a few weeks ago, when Drees wrote from Bristol, Tenn. John Drees, as he told the Knoxville police, is a molder. His family and friends here scout the idea that he was concerned in the Montana bank robbery.

LOWENTHAL KNOWS HIS GEMS.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 15.—Alfred E. Lowenthal, the New York jewelry salesman, who was robbed of samples valued at $15,000 at Portland, Or., three weeks ago, today identified the $800 worth of jewelry recovered by the Kansas City, Kan., police department as being a part of the stolen property. Lowenthal asserts that W. H. Wood, who is under arrest at Omaha, charged with complicity in the robbery, is innocent.

PERRIS.

STORE ROBBED.

PERRIS, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Howery's store was entered last night by a burglar, who forced open a rear window and helped himself to the stock, stealing a quantity of valuable goods. Harry Engle, an employé of Small's dairy ranch, was arrested today and charged with the crime.

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SNAPPY GAME OF FOOTBALL BY HIGH SCHOOL ELEVENS.

Pomona Must Now Give Santa Ana a Game to Decide the School Championship of Southern California—Death of a Well-known Business Man.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] An interesting game of football was played yesterday between the Riverside High School team and the team from the Santa Ana High School. Despite the cold, raw wind during the afternoon, a large crowd was present at the Harlin tract to witness the contest, which proved to be a battle royal. During the first half the score stood 6 to 6, each side having an equal number of brilliant plays to its credit.

In the last half, however, the local team let out a few kinks that were unlooked for by the visitors, and succeeded in registering 17 additional points, while the visitors could not increase their score. The final score was 23 to 6 in favor of Santa Ana.

The Southern California High School football championship is now held by Pomona, who defeated Riverside by a score of 11 to 8. The result of yesterday's game places the Pomona team under obligations to meet the Santa Ana kickers at an early date.

The Riverside lads were loud in their praise of the treatment they received in yesterday's game and while they were the guests of the local enthusiasts. The game was clean throughout.

CHARLES WEST DEAD.

Charles West, son of the late Capt. John West, died shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at his residence on Chestnut avenue after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. West's father died last month, and the remains were accompanied to Santa Clara by the son. While there Mr. West contracted a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia, from the effects of which he never recovered. Deceased leaves a wife and two grown children, Mrs. Harry Drips and Harry West. He was a member of the livery firm of Waffle & West, and for many years had been prominent in Santa Ana business circles. The date of the funeral has not been decided upon.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

At the annual election of the Woodmen of the World the following officers were elected: O. C. Overman, Council Commander; A. N. Zerman, Past Council Commander; E. B. Trago, Advisor-Lieutenant; R. P. Dawes, Escort; George Liggett Banker; A. C. Woodhouse, Clerk; J. B. Harris, Watchman; C. B. Maxwell, Sentry; J. D. Phillips, J. T. Crockett and Robert Arborn, Managers.

A number of rare vines and shrubs in the private garden of Dr. J. G. Bailey on North West street have been destroyed by some unknown vandal. Dr. Bailey is of the opinion that the work was not that of mere boys.

Thirty acres of land were sold yesterday near Arch Beach at Sheriff's sale on a foreclosure suit. The property was purchased by the plaintiff in the case, G. L. Louden.

Charles H. Holmes and wife have arrived from Los Angeles to make Santa Ana their future home. They have taken the Harry West cottage on West Third street.

Miss Effie McFadden arrived yesterday from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFadden.

Word has been received from Dr. C. D. Ball at Needles to the effect that his condition is not so serious as was reported a week ago.

John Cubbon has returned from Newhall, where he has been in the interest of several extensive oil propositions.

E. T. Langley, Esq., has been appointed notary public in and for the county of Orange.

W. S. Neal has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Welsh in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanborn of Tustin are in Los Angeles, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tubbs of Tustin are visiting Los Angeles friends.

Miss Hattie Perry has gone to Bakersfield to visit Mrs. James Trew.

INCORPORATION IN FAVOR AT FULLERTON.

FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT EXPECT LITTLE CONTEST.

Plan is to Unite Three Prosperous Communities Under One Municipal Government—Other Cities Pointed to as Examples of Success of the Plan.

FULLERTON, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Almost the whole topic of conversation here now is the incorporation of Fullerton. It is being discussed daily in Fullerton, Orangethorpe and Placentia, all of these sections being in the boundaries. The incorporation people believe that they will have a walkover on election day, and up to the present time no leading citizens or faction are opposing the proposed new city government, but it is known that some of the citizens of Orangethorpe school district will work and vote against it. Most all of the leading citizens of the rich Placentia district, it is claimed, favor incorporation. If the town incorporates under the boundaries decided upon by the greater Fullerton advocates, there will be over 2500 people within the city limits.

Coroner Clark, who is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of incorporation, says: "We have two good examples, Riverside, with fifty-six square miles, and Redlands, with seventeen square miles; two of the best and most widely-known cities in the State. No, I do not believe the twenty square-mile boundaries are too large for Greater Fullerton. The question of fumigating trees and protection from scale, bugs and other pests, can be better handled in a municipality than by the county government. As for sewers, waterworks, etc., we are confident that a two-thirds majority for bonds could or would never be secured. The voters owning acreage property will, in all probability, for years to come, have a majority over those in town, thus securing the election of a majority of the City Trustees. We would have our own road money to spend at home. Twenty or 25 per cent. of our road money now goes into the county general road fund. We raise in taxes approximately $4000, $1000 of which goes into the general road fund. This would all be kept at home. We venture to say that $1000, together with the revenue from licensing stores, peddlers, hucksters, etc., would run the city government, thus giving us as much money to spend on our roads as we now have, without one cent increase in taxes. The citizens of the municipality will elect their own superintendent of streets, who will, under the direction of the Trustees, have control and the management of all the streets in the corporate limits. Our streets can, by ordinance, be kept free of weeds by the owners of the adjacent property without expense. As to lighting the city, incandescent lights can be had at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per light on a moonlight, midnight schedule, consequently $10 per month would light the business portion of the city, and immediate surroundings fairly well. The original townsite of one mile square is assessed for about three times as much as any other square mile in the proposed corporate limits, consequently would pay taxes in proportion. The proposed boundaries are so fixed that at comparatively small expense the overflow of water during the winter season, which is of annual occurrence, can be prevented and the damage resulting therefrom, can thus be obviated. This without the trouble or expense of forming a protection district or waiting for the Board of Supervisors to act. In the addition to the foregoing, city ordinances enforced by a City Marshal would abate many nuisances now endured, such as driving vehicles on bicycle paths, riding bicycles on sidewalks, open, dangerous and disease-breeding cesspools, etc."

It is reported that Placentia will be offered two City Trustees, Orangethorpe one and the other two will come from Fullerton, and that there will be two tickets in the field for the Board of City Trustees, and the other elective offices. Many fruit growers who opposed incorporation six weeks ago now favor it. It is not believed there will be a bitter warfare carried on like there was at the last election to vote on incorporation, so long as the liquor question can be kept in the background.

"THE RELATION OF THE CHURCH TO DIVORCE."

SUBJECT PRESENTED BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Rev. Charles S. Stevens Delivers a Strong Sermon, in Which He Appeals for More Caution in the Granting of Divorces.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city held a rally yesterday evening at the First Presbyterian Church to join in a discussion of the subject, "The Relation of the Church to Divorce." Beside the usual devotional service, the church choir contributed several anthems.

The speaker of the meeting was Rev. Charles S. Stevens, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, who spoke strongly against the practice of divorce, taking his text from Matthew xix, 9: "I say unto you, whosoever putteth away his wife except for fornication and marrieth another, the same committeth adultery; and whosoever marrieth the one put away, he also committeth adultery." The speaker argued from the standpoint that a rule once laid down by Christ is irrevocable, and that the church must abide absolutely by the teachings which it professes to accept. He said:

"In our courts of law, when a case has been carried to the highest tribunal, the public accepts the verdict as final, and abides by it. It seems otherwise with some of the decisions Christ has made. His decision on any subject has authority over the conscience of the whole of Christendom, yet on this subject of divorce it is unheeded even by the church.

"When the subject of our attitude toward divorce comes up, it becomes a question of whether we are to accept the teachings of Christ or not. As the phrase goes, we are up against it when this question is asked; we must either accept or reject His word. To maintain our consistency we must stand by His decision. If the church believes what He taught is right, then it must stand forth against the practice of divorce. This most sacred compact of marriage, over which God presides, we nowadays put aside much as we do the garments we wear.

"For the guarding of this sacred state, the church is greatly responsible. Not only the contracting parties should satisfy themselves as to the genuineness of their love and the chasteness of their motives, but the clergyman who presides at the wedding should satisfy his conscience upon the same questions before he consents to unite them.

"In this way I believe many of the unholy marriages that are being made now would never come about. Marriage is too often considered a big joke, even by preachers themselves. It is the consensus of opinion of the writers and thinkers of past and present that the preservance of the marriage vow is the bulwark of civilization. In His words Christ covered every case—He left no expedient or excuse.

"God never justified divorce. If ever there was a man who had cause for divorce it was Adam; he had serious grounds, according to the ruling of modern courts. He could have claimed it because of the bad temper of his wife, if nothing else. But God, who was the Judge, continued them together through life. We demand much from those who make a vow in business, or in any other way where honor is involved; we should demand as much of those who make the marriage vow. The divorce laws are like the patent-medicine advertisements; they name every symptom and sensation that the body, in one case, and the soul in the other, can possibly experience, whether ill or well, and offer a cure for any or all. The least little thing is considered excuse enough for divorce.

"Divorce leads to increasing laxity in morality, and is conducive to crime in a community. But what of the innocent party? is often asked. I am afraid that in such cases as we are discussing the innocent parties are like hens' teeth, very hard to find.

"Mercenary marriages are the bane of our civilization. There is nothing so beautiful as the sight of two ardent lovers; but in these days we have to dig out some old romance and read up on true love and courtly courting. Now it is a business matter, a matter of diplomacy, and everybody stands interestedly by watching the negotiations. The Presbyterian church allows two grounds for divorce. I believe the church is wrong; there is but one excuse for it—the one made by Christ."

"I'm mighty glad of one thing," remarked the young man who invariably got the neck at dinner, "and that is that you never serve up ostrich in this boarding-house."—[Yonkers Statesman.

Santa Barbara County Towns.

PRIZES AWARDED TO GROWERS OF BEETS.

SANTA MARIA SUGAR COMPANY BOOMING PRODUCT.

Chinese Win Nearly All the Premiums, but Additional Prizes for Next Season Will Cause Increased Acreage—Lineman Fatally Injured by a Fall.

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 15.—[From the Times' Resident Correspondent.] The premiums offered by the Union Sugar Company for the season of 1901 to the farmers growing the largest tonnage of beets have been awarded. In order that there might be no suspicion of unfairness a committee of business men, consisting of F. R. Finley, A. Fugler, J. Ebel and W. E. Miscall was invited to inspect the books and decide the winners. The first contest was for the largest tonnage on twenty-five acres, the second for the largest on fifteen acres and the third for the best yield on ten acres. In each contest two prizes were offered. S. Dutra, a Portugese farmer on Oso Flaco, was the winner of the first prize, receiving $600. On twenty-five acres he raised 569 tons of beets averaging 22.76 tons per acre. Wa Sing was awarded the second premium of $400 for growing 451 tons on the same area. In the fifteen-acre contest Charles Gung won the first prize of $400 on 351 tons. Su Woh second urize, $250, having 284 tons. In the ten-acre contest Hop Sing won first prize of $350 with a tonnage of 203 tons, and Jim Pi, second prize of $150, having 131 tons on the given acreage.

The reason that the Chinamen were successful in capturing five out of the six prizes from their white competitors is due to the fact that they rented the best land in the valley, and being naturally good agriculturalists, met with better success than did the white farmers. The company gave the prizes to induce farmers to give beet growing the preference over other crops. Last season about three thousand acres were planted to beets, but last year's success has so encouraged the farmers that many will plant beets this year who did not grow them in other seasons. The factory officials are in hopes that the acreage this season will reach the neighborhood of 7000 acres, in which event the company will be able to double its present capacity.

During the past season the company consumed about 36,000 tons of beets, producing 500 tons of sugar per day. The factory is built to put in a 1000-ton plant and if conditions warrant it, will do so this season. The low price of sugar has affected the factory, but notwithstanding the fact that some days it was practically down to the cost of manufacturing it, the factory never lost a day. Most of this produce is shipped to Missouri River points where is comes in direct competition with the sugar trust. At present the company has enough beets on hand to run about ten days more. The fields are all cleaned now and the ground is being prepared for next season. Planting will begin in a few weeks. For the next season the company offer fifty, forty and thirty cents per ton additional to the farmers growing the largest tonnage on their contracted acreage.

LINEMAN'S BAD FALL.

An accident happened to Charles Culp, a lineman of the Sunset Telephone Company, Friday that may terminate fatally. The telephone company is constructing a line from Santa Maria to Garey, and he was trying to adjust a wire on one of the poles. He fell to the ground head-first. He was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the mouth and nostrils. His case is considered almost hopeless.

SANTA MARIA BREVITIES.

The Rebekah Lodge of Santa Maria elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Grand, Fannie Stowell; Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary Blosser; Vice-Grand, Miss Dora Haydon; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Armstrong; Treasurer, Miss Margie Davisson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Rachael Fleisher; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Mary Holt; S. S. V. G., Mrs. Josie Ables; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Edith Laughlin; Conductor, Mrs. Nellie Baker; Warden, Miss S. Skahean; Chaplain, Miss Belle Glines; R. A. S., Miss Hulda Glines; L. A. S., Mrs. L. Barnes; Inner Guard, Miss Esther Trott; Organizer, Mrs. M. Ledgwick.

The Hawley property on the north side of Santa Maria has been purchased by a Chinaman, who will begin erecting buildings for the establishment of a "Chinatown." The site is in one of the best parts of the Santa Maria residence property. As the city is not incorporated the only recourse to prevent the erection of buildings is though an injunction by the Superior Court.

The Los Floras ranch near Los Alamos has been sold by the Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo to an oil company who will develop the property and bore for oil. The ranch comprises over 30,000 acres, most of which is located in the hills.

The temperature here has fallen to the lowest mark since 1887 and caused considerable damage to vegetables and young trees. The government weather report of the local signal station reported the thermometer down to 21 degrees.

Tom Scott, a farm hand, was thrown from a wagon on Wednesday, by his horse running away and sustained a broken arm and the fracture of five ribs.

The Pacific Coast Railway Company's new time table went into effect yesterday. It provides for two trains each way, daily.

Harry Roberts of the Country Club and J. J. Liben of Taca lake district have been appointed deputy game commissioners.

L. J. Morris was bitten on the hand by a poisonous spider and is in danger of losing his hand by blood poisoning.

The trustees of the Methodist Church have installed an acetylene gas plant in the church.

SANTA BARBARA.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The annual session of the Santa Barbara County Teachers' Institute will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the High School building. The afternoon and evening sessions will be held at Channel City Hall. A programme of unusual interest has been arranged, and gentlemen of exceptionable ability from Berkeley and other universities will be present to lecture before the institute. All of the teachers in the county are expected to be in attendance. The institute is to continue until Wednesday afternoon, when it will adjourn to meet with the tenth annual meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association in Los Angeles.

AN HONEST CHINAMAN.

There is at least one honest Chinese laundryman, and he resides in this city. In returning a basket of linen to a patron during last week, he spoke of a "finger button," repeating it several times, that he had returned. After his departure the lady, in investigating, was greatly surprised on finding that John had returned her diamond ring valued at $250. She had not missed it.

Capt. Dixie W. Thompson received an invitation yesterday from the president of the Rose Tournament Association to be present with his famous horse at the rose carnival, and to appear in the floral parade to be given in Pasadena January 1, and has signified his intention of accepting.

George Hayford appeared before Justice Wheaton for the third time yesterday afternoon, and pleaded "not guilty" to the three charges brought against him, and incidentally submitted a demurrer to the complaints, embracing the opportunity given him in the demurrer to demand a change of venue. Justice Wheaton issued an order transferring the hearing to the court of Justice T. B. Curley.

Mr. Whitehead of Montecito has made another donation of choice pictures to the schools of Santa Barbara. This time to the Lincoln kindergarten. These pictures are to be exhibited before the Southern California Teachers' Association in Los Angeles in connection with an illustrated lecture by Miss Rich of this city on "Art in the School Room."

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the local marksmen to be held within a few days for the purpose of organizing a gun club. Frederick Hamsch, Arthur Alexander, West Thomson and a few other lovers of trap shooting are at the head of the movement.

Miss Edmah Rich left for Ventura yesterday, where she is to speak before the Ventura County Institute on manual training, and the feasibility of introducing it in rural schools.

C. M. Gregory has purchased the property of the late Miss Anna C. Nuck in the cañon, and will occupy it as a home. It is among the pretty places of this city.

The football game that was to have been played today in San Luis Obispo between the High School teams of that and this city is off, Prof. Wilson, principal of the High School here, having exerted his influence to prevent it, on the ground of its being a Sunday game.

Quite a number of the members of the Santa Barbara County Polo Club met at their grounds this afternoon for a practice game.

The ancient wooden bridge, which has spanned Mission Creek for many years, on Cañon Perdido street, collapsed at an early hour yesterday. It had been considered unsafe for some time.

Mrs. Carillo left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will spend Christmas.

A. D. Shoup of Los Angeles is here with his wife, visiting his brother, Captain of Police Shoup.

The new oil well on the Carpinteria townsite is down 1300 feet.

George P. Snell, manager of Hotel Vendome, San José, with his wife, is spending a few days at the Arlington.

KELP TO BE USED IN MAKING PAPER.

SAN DIEGO MAN PATENTS AN IMPORTANT PROCESS.

Claims That He Has Discovered Something Which Will Solve the Problem of Future Paper Supply—Knight Templar Grand Officers Entertained.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Prof. Charles E. Anthony of this city has just patented a process of making all kinds and grades of paper from kelp. For eighteen months he has been experimenting with the marine growth which flourishes in such vast quantities along the coast, and he has just received word from Washington that the patent applied for has been granted.

Mr. Anthony says that every particle of the kelp can be utilized for valuable and merchantable articles. Eighty-five per cent. of the dry material can be turned into paper pulp and the other 15 per cent. into potassium and sodium salts, which of themselves have a commercial value equal to the cost of handling the product and forming the pulp. There is absolutely no waste of material.

From this pulp can be manufactured every quality of paper, celluloid, gun cotton, papier mache, collodion, and many other valuable substances. Mr. Anthony says that the seaweed is a most wonderful plant, as the cellulose when separted from the other substances is in practically a chemically pure condition. All the algae, or syrptogogramic seaweeds are amenable to treatment, requiring much less machinery than the old method of making pulp from rags, straw or wood. It can be very cheaply harvested and the entire plant, leaves, stems and bulbs, is used. There is no waste. All the substances are segregated and saved by the Anthony process. The chemicals used in making the pulp are saved and can be used over and over again for the same purpose. For these reasons this process of making pulp will be less than half as expensive as that in operation at the present time

Besides the cellulose and potassium salts found in the dry kelp, the original product as it comes from the sea has been found to contain a large amount of alginic acid which may be put to many and valuable uses. It is a substance closely resembling gelatine, and makes a perfect sizing for paper, as well as for all kinds of woolen fabrics. It may be used to replace gelatine and starch used for these purposes. It also acts perfectly as a clarifier of wine, beer and other beverages. It can be used in photography to replace albumen and gelatine on the glass plates or in the place of the celluloid films used in kodaks.

The inventor explains that by the discovery the world's paper supply will be trebled, and quadrupled, and the price of the product much reduced. He estimates that there is $400,000,000 worth of paper consumed in the United States annually, and that each year the supply of rags, straw and wood for the making of pulp becomes shorter and commands a higher price; very little of the paper ever gets back to the mills to be used again. Already the supply of the future has become a mater of anxiety to the manufactures, but with this new material to draw from the supply will become illimitable.

Mr. Anthony has succeeded in making the pulp, but only in a crude way in devolving the paper. He says that he will leave that to the manufacturer. He thinks that the invention will practically revolutionize the mechanical world. The pulp is quite hard enough to be put to use as car wheels, etc. One of the peculiar properties of the paper he has manufactured is that it will not burn of itself. It can be charred and destroyed by holding it in a flame, but when the fire is removed it ceases to burn.

Mr. Anthony anticipates that within a few months there will be many mills established to handle this new product, and says that he has hopes that the first will be erected in San Diego, where the great kelp beds are available.

GRAND OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.

San Diego Commandery, Knights Templars, received an official visit last evening from Right Eminent Commander George H. McKee, Grand Captain-General George B. Sinsabaugh and Grand Warder William D. Stevens. The degree of the Order of the Temple was exemplified on A. M. Rhinehart of Hanford, who was formerly a resident of this city and who came down for that express purpose. After the ceremonies an elegant collation was served in the officers' honor, Commander M. L. Ward acting as toastmaster. Mr. McKee responded to the toast, "The Commandery a Tower of Strength, a Power for Good;" Warder Stephens responded to the subject, "Templarism; It Makes the World Better and Happier;" Past Eminent Commander R. M. Powers responded to the subject, "The Grand Encampment, Its Past and Future," and Past Commander N. H. Conklin to "Our Commandery and Others." The grand officers spent Sunday in this city. They will proceed to San Bernardino tomorrow, to Riverside Tuesday, and to Los Angeles Thursday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Schools closed yesterday for the holidays and the annual County Teachers' Institute will open tomorrow morning at the State Normal School and will extend throughout the entire week. Among the distinguished visitors who will take part in the meetings are President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, President Livingstone C. Lord, Ph.D., of the Illinois State Normal School, and President Frederick Burk, Ph.D., of the San Francisco State Normal. Prof. Jordan arrived yesterday and is the guest of Dr. Fred Baker.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The Escondido High School football team was defeated yesterday afternoon, in a good, snappy game by the San Diego High School team—score 11 to 0. The touchdowns were both made in the first half. The Escondido boys played a fast game, but were too light for the locals.

Immigration Inspector You yesterday arrested Ma Park, a Chinaman, on the charge of being illegally in this country. He had a certificate which was evidently fraudulent, and was committed to jail by the United States Commissioner to await trial Wednesday.

Miss Eva Eliza Vedder, sister of C. C. Vedder and a native of New York, died at her First-street residence last evening at the advanced age of 72.

The schooner W. S. Phelps sailed yesterday on her way down the coast to prospect for gold.

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ADENA BUILDERS BREAK A RECORD.

SAW MANY BLOCKS AND IDENCES ERECTED.

Value Exceeds Six Hundred Dollars—Not Enough Boxes Football Grand Stand—Obliging Returns a Ladder.

ADENA, Office of The Times, No. Raymond Avenue, Dec. 15.— The Times' Resident Corre- Now that it is nearly the the year the local architects and are figuring up the amount they have done during the months of the new century, result establishes the fact that has experienced a building

houses and blocks have been during the past year than dur- any year for the past decade or says Architect C. W. Buchanan, this Architects J. J. Blick, Greene, and W. B. Edwards Cold figures show that the lo- have planned nearly $350,- of buildings during 1901, that been finished, or will be finished, Year's Day. These are inside and do not include the new Hotel, which almost doubles the Raymond costing about Everybody agrees that the for public parks, new City jail, etc., should better this year.

is a list of the greatest of Pasadena and South in the building way for the

Hotel, $300,000; Methodist $50,000; A. R. Dodworth, block, Union Savings Bank, block, $50,- Block, $19,000; Ward Block, Block, $19,000; Strong Garfield Block, $5000; Block, $3700; Tenhaeff Block, Block, $3300; Pasadena Ice public school kindergarten Block, in course of con-

residences built or building are to list, but the larger J. P. Baumgartner, Pal- $7500; W. R. Barnes, North avenue, $7500; Bonham flats, avenue, $7500; Samuel South Marengo avenue, Allen flats, Herkimer Miss M. B. Andrews, North avenue, $3600; J. D. Nash, avenue, $2500; Belle Mil- Marengo avenue, $3700; Geo. Grand avenue, $12,000; Dr. J. East Colorado street, $7000; North Grand avenue, McMurray, North Euclid Kathrine W. Pugh, Lock- J. M. Smith, East $12,000; James F. avenue, $6000; B. C. ave., $3000; Mrs. H. drive, $4500; Mrs. Worcester avenue, Schaick, North Mad- W. T. Davies, de- North Fair Oaks ave- P. Miller, Arcadia H. Miller, Arcadia Avenue Methodist $2500; N. W. Ba- Fair Oaks avenue, $3000; South Pasadena, $2500; South Pasadena, $10,000; South Pasadena, $6000.

OTBALL SEATS.

of Roses Associa- advisable to add sixty the grand stand at Park, for the football Michigan and Stanford afternoon. The wealthy section have come to the enterprise to such thirty-seven of the boxes been engaged, and this, have been really placed boxes were at first box to hold six people. in the price per box. Ac- number of boxes will be

FUL BURGLAR.

who attempted to enter A. T. Dorman at No. 112 avenue last night, evidently elevate the profesion. He from the barn and placed window. A boy in the house and frightened him away. took time enough, however, replace the ladder where it.

ADENA BREVITIES.

Raymond Hotel will be Thursday. There are just more to get the rooms ready Carpets have been laid on few of the rooms, the the kitchen is about ready are up in part of the are coming in by ex- delay. Visitors cannot management is going to but it must be done, be- excursion is due to ar- 19th.

an employé of Caster- was struck by a car last he was riding along Colo- a bicycle. He was not

lull in the tourist season the holidays.

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CATALINA ISLAND.

LIGHTS FOR AVALON.

Dec. 15.—[From the Correspondent.] Im- at Avalon are coming The latest is an elec- plant. Capt. Banning a contract with the Electrical Company, by latter agrees to install a at Avalon which shall in every particular; the boilers to be of sufficient run the necessary dyna- the salt water pumps. will all be put in in obviate any inconvenience breaking down of any plant will be sufficient to hotels, the streets and any private build- may be desired to be so Isthmus, when the in- demand it, will also be this plant, and steam supplied to Hotel Metro- C. T. Healey, civil en- locating the plant, on Metropole avenue, hotel. It is to be in place and ready for operation within six weeks.

POMONA.

NO DAMAGE FROM COLD.

POMONA, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The cold wave has done little damage here. Some small fruit and vegetable gardens have suffered and some tender lemon growth has been touched. Last night was not as cold at Friday night, and today the weather has been more moderate. In some of the orchards smudge fires and runs of water have been used.

POMONA BREVITIES.

A volunteer fire company is about to be organized at North Pomona. As soon as the company is formed Chief Wilkinson will see that fire hose is furnished.

H. N. James has moved to Lordsburg and will operate the blacksmith and cariage shop formerly conducted there by E. Gallup.

Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker of Los Angeles preached at the Unitarian Church today.

The Street Superintendent is doing excellent work in putting the streets and crossings in good order, filling in many road depressions and repairing culverts.

The Southern Pacific company has built new culverts under their tracks at Main street and Garey avenue.

FAVORING FIFTH CLASS IN SANTA MONICA.

TOWN REORGANIZATION AGAIN PUT TO THE FRONT.

Committee Appointed to Present Question to City Trustees—Expressed Desire That It Be Voted on Before the General Municipal Election.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] At a full meeting of the committee having in charge the proposed reorganization of the town into a city of the fifth class, held at the residence of F. H. Rindge, Saturday evening, it was found that the petitions for a special election to vote upon the question had 160 signatures, forty-eight more than the number required by law.

By practically unanimous vote it was decided to appoint a committee of three to present the petition to the Board of City Trustees at its regular session Monday afternoon, and such a committee was appointed, consisting of H. W. Keller, F. H. Rindge and W. S. Vawter.

In the course of the discussion it was found that a large majority of the committee favored determining the question of reorganization in advance of the general municipal election, which will be held in April next, although under the law reorganization cannot become effective before April, 1903.

It was pointed out that the question of reorganization is one which will not down, and it was urged that the sooner it is finally disposed of the better. Should the measure carry, the three hold-over members of the Board of Trustees would know that their further tenure of office would continue to and end with April, 1903, while the two members to be elected in April next, to succeed Messrs. Jones and Folsom, would go into office, as would the other officers chosen at that time, for one year.

FIGURES OF PROGRESS.

Statistics gathered for the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times show that the improvements installed in the city of Santa Monica, including the Ocean Park district, within the present calendar year, aggregate in value over $300,000.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

In last Sunday's issue of a San Francisco paper there appeared an advertisement calling for 500 teamsters and shovelers in Santa Monica. The advertisement bore the printed signature of one Anderson. It announced that the wages would be $2.25 per day, and that the charge for board would be $4 per week. A number of men who have seen the advertisement have come to Santa Monica within the week, to seek employment, but have failed to find any trace of Anderson or of the work advertised.

Quite a change has been effected in the landscape at the corner of Fourth street and Utah avenue by the destruction of the lachrymose grove of eucalyptus trees that have long darkened and moistened that vicinity.

The first of the series of auditorium entertainments took place Saturday evening, consisting of an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Jap, the Chino and the Filipino," by Prof. Erwin.

There were some good catches of tom cod and mackerel from the Ocean Park wharf today. One man caught five tom cod at a single haul.

Harry Arneson and Miss Vernus Miller were married at the residence of the bride's parents on South Fourth street today.

The marriage of Fred K. Hotchkiss of Santa Monica and Nellie Hotchkiss of Los Angeles is announced.

Mayor Robert F. Jones was taken ill Saturday night, but is not in a critical condition.

BAKERSFIELD.

TO SEARCH FOR GOLD.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] A pool has been made up here by which a sufficient sum has been raised to equip a prospecting outfit that will travel from Caliente, this county, to Tonapah, the new Nevada mining camp. It is expected that the trip will take the better part of a year and the ground on the route will be thoroughly examined by the prospectors, Messrs. Hart and Donald who are experienced men.

WANTS HIS FREEDOM.

Clyde Winslow who has now served one year of a five-year term in San Quentin for killing Al Patterson, a workingman, in this city on June 21, 1900, has made application for a parole. Winslow was born and raised in Bakersfield and is well connected here. His relatives and friends are making a strong effort in his behalf, their most persuasive argument in favor of his release being his youth, less than twenty years.

AN IMPORTANT JOB.

Supervisor Jastro has been appointed general superintendent of the Land company's cattle and sheep departments, his duties to begin January 1. This places Mr. Jastro at the head of several of the biggest ranches in the State as well as of a number in New Mexico and Arizona.

"Don't you love children?"

"Some children," answered the man who is slightly bald.

"But don't you love children as a rule?"

"No. I once taught school. I don't love them. I fear them."—[Washington Star.

FLEISHMAN WENT TOWARD TAMPICO.

Mr. Shanks Arrives Here from Mexico—Describes Meeting with Absconder and Gives Theory.

"IN ALL probability the sleuth-hounds of the American Surety Company and the private detectives will hunt in vain for Henry J. Fleishman."

The above is the conclusion reached by D. W. Shanks, who saw the absconding cashier in Mexico last Tuesday morning, and who, from his long acquaintance with the topography of that country, is well able to judge of Fleishman's course.

Mr. Shanks arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning from El Paso, Tex., and gave a graphic description of his meeting with Fleishman, also pointing out several methods of escape of which the fugitive could avail himself.

FLEISHMAN IN EL PASO.

"Fleishman left El Paso on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on the Mexican Central Railway—the only line he could have taken into Mexico—for Zacatecas, where he arrived at 6:05 o'clock in the evening. From there he would have continued to Agua Calientes, which he would have reached at 9:30 o'clock the same night, had the train run on schedule time.

"There had been a freight wreck, however, Monday morning, forty miles south of Zacatecas, and the train was held over at that city waiting for the wreckage to be cleared from the tracks. This caused considerable delay, and so the passengers on the train that carried Fleishman were obliged to spend Monday night in Zacatecas.

"At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the train started from Zacatecas and reached the scene of the wreck at about 11 o'clock. The train from the south had also arrived, but the road being still impassable there, passengers and baggage were transferred at that point, which was midway between Soledad and Berreozabal.

"I was on the north-bound train and Fleishman was on the one going south. It was at this point, where we had to transfer, that I first saw the much-wanted cashier. He was talking to a man, probably a railway official, whom he afterward called Casey.

HANDS IN HIS POCKETS.

"I recognized him immediately, and was, of course, surprised to see him in that place. He was standing by the side of the railroad, with his hands in his pockets, watching some Mexican laborers at work.

"He did not seem to have any baggage, and I saw him with none—not even a grip. He looked as he might on the streets of Los Angeles, except that he had a four or five days' growth of beard on his face. As he is somewhat fastidious, I thought this circumstance peculiar, especially so since he could have been shaved during the stop-over at El Paso. I walked up to him, and, holding out my hand, said, 'Hello, Fleishman, what are you doing in this out-of-the-way place?' He didn't seem very anxious to recognize me at first, and his face assumed a non-acquaintance expression, but I saw at once that he knew me. Although we were not intimate acquaintances, we have been on friendly terms for years, and so I knew that his manner was a bit of acting.

"It was only for a minute that he had this lapse of memory, and then his attitude changed to one of cordiality, and he answered the question I had put to him by saying that he had taken the trip into Mexico to look after some mining business. He was as cool as a cucumber throughout our conversation; looked me straight in the eye without flinching; didn't appear nervous at all, and asked me many questions in a very clear-minded and businesslike way.

"Our talk was principally on such subjects as his questions brought up—the oil and mining industries and the developments that were being made by American capitalists in Mexico. He kept up a very intelligent commentary on what he had seen during his trip, and showed himself a very nervy man in my estimation.

"Just before we parted, and after I had told him that I was going to Los Angeles, he said to me, 'I wish that you would not tell any of my acquaintances that you saw me here. This is a sort of quiet trip that I am making, and most of my friends think that I am in San Francisco.' I thought this request rather strange, but told him that I would keep it secret.

"A few minutes later, and just before the trains pulled out, we passed, each making for his train. He spoke to me again, seemingly with some anxiety, and very earnestly, and said: 'You will do me a very great service if you will say nothing about having seen me here. I ask this as a personal favor, for it is very important to me that my friends do not know that I am here.'

"We shook hands and parted, he going to his train, which was to take him south into the heart of Mexico, and I to the one north-bound.

"It struck me as being suspicious when he enjoined secrecy on me, and when we were starting out of El Paso, I said to my wife, 'I am much mistaken if we do not read of a sensation that Fleishman is connected with when we get an American paper.'

"I became more and more convinced of this the more I thought about his strange request, and so, when we got into El Paso, the first thing I did was to buy a copy of the Los Angeles Times, and there I saw in big headlines the announcement of the defalcation.

DETECTIVES HOLD BACK.

"I informed the police immediately, but the detectives there could not be induced to make a move unless expenses should be guaranteed, and they have still done nothing, for the reason that none have been forthcoming.

THE TAMPICO ROUTE.

Asked as to the routes the fugitive might take, Mr. Shanks said: "Fleishman had two days start of the detectives in El Paso. He very likely got off at the junction twenty miles north of Guadalajara and took the last-bound train for Tampico at that point, where he arrived, on that assumption, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

"Once in Tampico he would have no difficulty in taking a steamer for some South American port. There are five or six coastwise lines running to the United States and one to southern ports. He would experience no difficulty, I am sure, in getting a berth on the latter line, for I know of several cases in which fugitives have escaped by this route and no questions were asked.

ALL SAFE IN VENEZUELA.

"He very likely chose this way and is now well on toward Venezuela or some South American country from which he cannot be extradited.

"If he chose to remain in Mexico there are cities in which he would be secure. His well-filled purse could arrange that matter with Mexican officials.

"I do not believe that he went to Mazatlan, for his arrest would have been almost certain to follow there, as a boat left San Francisco after his flight with detectives on board, and he certainly must have foreseen such a measure to apprehend him."

FLEISHMAN MAY BECOME A SOUTH AMERICAN MAGNATE.

"Henry Fleishman was the greatest business-getter among the cashiers of Los Angeles," said one of the latter yesterday. "I think he will go into the banking business in Venezuela and will be heard from. He cannot be bothered by the law there and I see no reason why he may not build up big financial institution. He has $100,000, perhaps $200,000 with him, maybe more. With his perfect command of four languages and wonderful facility for making friends, added to his complete grasp of the banking business, he may soon have a big bank of his own and become a South American magnate, snapping his fingers at those whom he robbed in Los Angeles.

"I understand the Farmers, and Merchants' Bank will lose heavily by Fleishman after they have realized on his bond and on all the assets of his, which they have attached."

PRESIDENT HELLMAN RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Isaias W. Hellman, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, left the city last night on the Owl for San Francisco and will not return till the next meeting of the board of directors.

SCHOOL-DAY DOINGS OVER IN LUZON.

WORK OF TEACHERS ON THE INSULAR OUTPOSTS.

Account of Service at One of the Stations, as Given by a Former Los Angeles Man—City Councilmen and Schoolma'ams as Pupils.

A soldier of the second army of invasion of the Philippine Islands tells a plain tale of the vicissitudes of his service. Writing from Calasiao, province of Pangasinan, Island of Luzon, to his parents, Chinese Inspector and Mrs. J. D. Putnam, in this city, Charles E. Putnam gives an account of some of the public schools which Uncle Sam has established in his new possessions.

Mr. Putnam was formerly a teacher in the city schools of Los Angeles. He was one of the 500 teachers who sailed from San Francisco on the transport Thomas last July. He puts the stamp of error on the report of wholesale nuptials aboard that steamer while she was on her westward trip. Under date of October 30 Mr. Putnam says that "No one got married on the Thomas, nor have any of those who were on that vessel been married since."

"We landed in Manila August 23," he says, "and were taken in army coaches to the old Spanish exposition grounds, where the ladies were accommodated with sleeping apartments. The men were assigned to barracks built of nipa palms. A restaurant was established on the grounds, where we could get our meals for $1.10 per day."

A few days later Mr. Putnam was assigned to the charge of the Calasiao schools, with seventeen native teachers and two white lady teachers. Of the train which carried him from Manila 120 miles north to that city, he says: "It was made up of box cars, passenger cars, a hospital car and a train guard car. The box cars could not have been over eighteen feet long, and everything else was in proportion. When all was ready for the start the conductor blew his shrill whistle, the station agent rang his hand bell, and the engineer blew his locomotive whistle. The speed was about fifteen miles per hour."

Upon his arrival Mr. Putnam paid his respects to the Presidente, or Mayor, and established his quarters. The town has 15,000 inhabitants, but does not appear so large, owing to the fact that as a rule a number of people live in the same house. The schoolhouse was found to be a large nipa palm shack, divided into only two rooms. The problem of twenty-one teachers with only two rooms for their operations was not easy of solution.

"In these rooms," he remarks, "there is a bench around the edge which is too high for a man, to say nothing of a boy or girl. There is no teacher's desk, no chair and no blackboard."

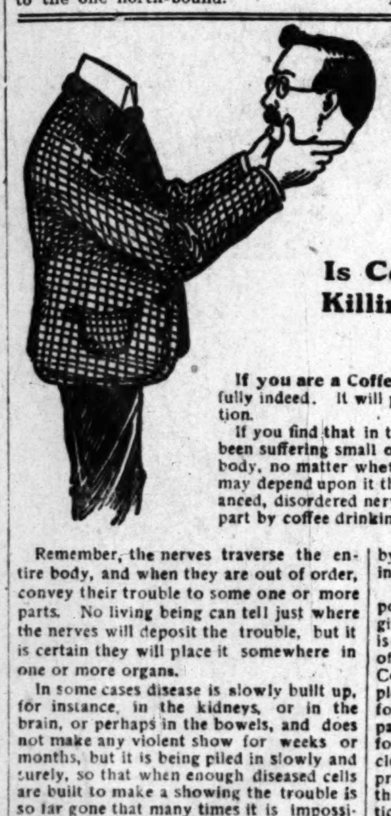
"The people about here," he says, "who less than three years ago were insurgents fighting the American volunteers across the river from this city are very pleasant in their bearing, and appear very desirous of learning English. My native teachers cannot speak English, so I give them an hour's instruction daily, in which period we read and converse.

"We teach the pupils to speak, read and write in English. I usually start with the eyes, ears, nose and mouth, naming each in English, and calling upon them to name each after me. I also have a night school class which meets on three evenings in a week. In that class we are working on the first reader and the elementary geography. I have as members of that class four of the ten members of the City Council and several of the native teachers. The natives have trouble with certain sounds, such as 'th' in 'the.' Many pronounce it 'de.' They also confound the sound of f with that of b or v.

"Those with whom we come in cantact are very much pleased. They say that the Spanish never tried to teach them anything, and that they tried to keep them in the dark. They seem to think that we are ready to teach them anything that they are ready to learn, and they declare that our methods are superior to the old ones. They gave a grand 'baile' last Saturday night to show their appreciation of our efforts."

There is a touch of human interest in Mr. Putnam's remark that "the rice-harvesting season is now coming on, and some of our pupils will have to drop out of school to work." It sounds like the report of an American school in berry-picking time.

There is no note of discontent in Mr. Putnam's account when he says: "The government was very kind to us (meaning the teachers.) It paid all of my expenses from Petaluma to Manila, and started my full pay July 20, three days before I left San Francisco. The fare alone is about $250." He speaks of plans being prepared for a new and better school building.



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In some cases disease is slowly built up, for instance, in the kidneys, or in the brain, or perhaps in the bowels, and does not make any violent show for weeks or months, but it is being piled in slowly and surely, so that when enough diseased cells are built to make a showing the trouble is so far gone that many times it is impossible to recover.

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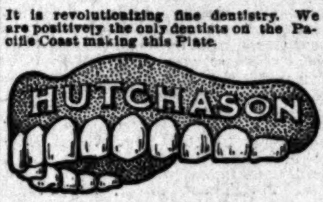

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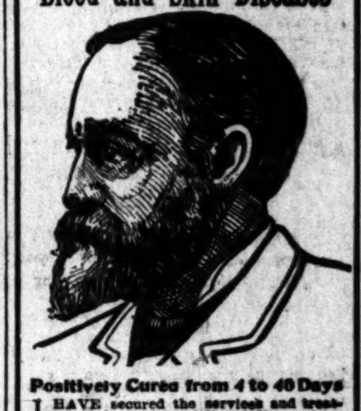

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—At the Old Cross Roads.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Expectorator Incarcerated.

Robert Lawson of No. 340 Le Roy street was arrested yesterday for spitting on a Spring-street sidewalk.

Y.M.I. Smoker.

Montgomery Council of the Young Men's Institute will give a smoker and entertainment for its members tonight at its hall on Downey avenue.

Mind Mass at Cathedral.

This morning at 7 o'clock at St. Vibiana's Cathedral a month's mind mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. T. J. P. O'Brien.

Fell on His Thumb.

Emil Overweg of No. 757 Wall street was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a fracture of the left thumb, the result of a fall from a street car.

Slight Damage by Fire.

Fire which was communicated by a defective chimney flue caused slight damage last evening to the dwelling-house of Mrs. H. Opp, No. 2100 South Grand avenue.

Capt. Meyler's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Capt. J. J. Meyler will be held in Los Angeles. Mrs. Meyler left Newark, N. J., with the remains yesterday and will arrive here Friday, when the date of the obsequies will be fixed.

Noted Evangelist Here.

Evangelist Hugh W. Brown of Chicago, who was a worker with Moody in the East, has come to the Pacific Coast to engage in evangelistic services for six months. He has been preaching in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church during the past week.

Wide Yawn Dislocated Jaw.

Mathew Wuerstle, who works in a box factory, yawned so widely yesterday morning that he dislocated his jaw and did not obtain relief until Dr. Bonynge, at the Receiving Hospital, placed the joints in position with the aid of a hydraulic press.

La Mariposa Annual Ball.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the seventh annual ball of La Mariposa Club, to be given New Year's eve at the Woman's Club House on South Figueroa street. The committees report that many novel and entertaining features will be introduced.

Many New Members.

At the regular service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday forty-one persons were admitted to membership, thirty-two on letters from other portions of the United States and Scotland and nine on profession of faith. More than 800 new members have been received into this church within the past four years.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute will hold its first session this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Dr. Thomas P. Bailey of the University of Chicago will be the first speaker to address the institute, speaking at 10 o'clock. Dr. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, will also speak in the forenoon.

Fire's Victim Dead.

Mrs. Mary Matthews died yesterday morning at the Woman's Hospital from the effects of the burns which she received Saturday evening at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, when a kerosene lamp exploded, setting fire to her clothing and to the house. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning at the undertaking rooms of Booth & Boylson.

Y.M.C.A. Conference.

The annual conference of the branches of the Young Men's Christian Association connected with the colleges and universities on the Pacific Coast will be held at Pacific Grove commencing December 27. Ten young men from Occidental College will attend the meetings. It is expected that the congregation of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will pay half their expenses.

Teachers Elect.

The Los Angeles City Teachers' Association held its annual meeting Saturday morning and the following officers were elected: President, A. E. Baker; vice-president, Mary M. Claypole; recording secretary, Mark Keppel; financial secretary, B. W. Reev; treasurer, Edith M. Joy; directors, Margaret Downing, Mrs. Nora Millspaugh, Arthur C. Brown, W. A. Ellis and Vesta Olmstead.

Catholic Knights of America.

St. Joseph's Branch, No. 397, Catholic Knights of America, has elected its new officers as follows: Rev. D. W. J. Murphy, Spiritual Director; Will H. Wheeler, President; Joseph Cummings, Vice-President; A. E. Lynch, Recording and Financial Secretary; A. G. Gardner, Treasurer; August Meith, Sergeant-at-Arms; William Farrell, Sentinel; Trustees, F. Sharwath, Joseph Mesmer, D. J. McCarthy.

Sodality Club Rooms.

The fine new hall, library and billiard rooms of the Young Men's Sodality of the Cathedral parish were opened with a smoker last week, and the guests of the evening were the St. Vincent Sodalists, escorted by Revs. McDonald, C.M., and McCabe, C.M., of the college, both of whom gave addresses. The rooms were handsomely decorated by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Cathedral parish.

Nurses to Graduate.

The graduating exercises of the Pacific Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held this evening at the Woman's Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street. In addition to a number of musical selections, addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. S. Cantine, D.D., and Will A. Harris, Esq. The graduates are Margaret Christ, San Francisco; Jessie C. Frasier, New York; Lottie G. Millner, Illinois; Katherine Oberholtzer and Minnie D. Rehwoldt, Iowa; M. Louise Kumler and Charles Miller, Los Angeles.

Lost All Her Money.

Mrs. Collins, a recent arrival from Colorado Springs, whose husband is a conductor on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, lost her purse containing all the money she had on an electric car between this city and Pasadena yesterday afternoon. She does not know whether she dropped the purse or whether some person stole it in the crowded car. It contained $30 or more and until she can secure more money by telegraph Mrs. Collins will have to depend upon friends whom she has met since she came here a week ago.

Snow, Dandelions and Currants.

"We are wading around in slush, snow and mud, losing our rubbers and our tempers," writes a Canandaigua (N. Y.) friend to a member of The Times' reportorial staff, and adds: "We have read in your newspapers the accounts of California products with interest and suspicion. I believe most of them and hope soon to sit in the cooling shade of one of your dandelion trees while regaling myself from one of your currants cut into sections. I have often thought that it must seem wasteful when you have eaten your fill of a cherry to throw the rest away, but perhaps you would cut one only at a large banquet."

Teaching Lillian to Dance.

For two weeks Lillian Burkhart has been diligently practicing the steps of a reel, and a cake walk, preparatory to introducing them in her newest playlet, "The Eighth Year," which is her offering in vaudeville at the Orpheum this week. A local dancing master has given the young woman lessons each day, and finally has pronounced Miss Burkhart proficient enough in the gentle art of tripping the light fantastic to warrant appearing in fancy steps before a vaudeville audience. The actress declared to her intimates last night that she approached the ordeal with fear and trembling. "They sometimes sneer at song and dance people," quoth she, "but goodness—don't I wish I had some of their skill for this 'business' in 'The Eight Year!'"

BREVITIES.

Campbell's curio store has to move. So we have marked our goods the lowest in town. We have the largest and best selected stock of Indian, Mexican and California souvenirs in the city. Indian baskets, blankets, Mexican drawn work, carved and burnt leather goods, sola pillows, nut bowls, souvenir spoons, shell and wood novelties, Indian pottery, Mexican zaropes, Feather cards, Wax figures, opals and turquoise and Filigree jewelry, etc. On special sale, Monday, Indian blankets and Mexican hand-carved leather. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring street.

The Newsboys' Home management wants to give the boys at the home a Christmas dinner and a good time, and, therefore, asks for contributions of money, clothing or food. There are about twenty-five boys in the home who will have a better Christmas if those who have plenty will help them.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 26, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Ethel D. Brooks, Jack Miller, Mrs. W. L. Mercereau, Henry Dargin, Mrs. Maude Poste Restante, Miss Lillian Skahean, Miss Colis and J. W. Thurber.

REQUISITION HONORED.

Fred Wilson to Be Returned to Los Angeles to Be Tried for the Robbery of a Dairy.

An Associated Press dispatch from Phoenix last night states that Gov. Murphy of Arizona has honored the requisition presented to him by Detective Talamantes of Los Angeles, for the return to this city of Fred Wilson. Wilson was captured last week at Tucson and is being held there on a minor charge until the Los Angeles officer can reach the place with the necessary papers. Talamantes will probably start home with him today or tomorrow.

Wilson is jointly accused with Pat Powers of the robbery of the Escallier dairy of $525 last July. The thieves induced the man in charge of the dairy office to leave the place with one of them and during the absence of the two the other thief stole the money.

PERSONAL.

T. A. Johnson and wife of St. Louis are visiting at the Westminster.

E. H. Gray, a wholesale grocer of Portland, Or., is a guest at the Rosslyn.

Hugo K. Schilling of the State University at Berkeley is a Westminster guest.

Allen Crawford and family, tourists, from Springfield, Mich., are at the Rosslyn.

Dr. Thomas P. Bailey of the Chicago University arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Job Wood., Jr., deputy State superintendent of schools, with headquarters at Sacramento, is at the Hollenbeck.

John A. Sengel, wife and daughter, are tourists from Wilmington, Del., who have apartments at the Westminster.

W. E. Crist of Paris, France, who is interested in the Kern county oil fields, is at the Rosslyn on his first tour of Southern California.

J. Henshaw of Salt Lake City, who is to be on the office staff of the Hotel Angelus, arrived at the Van Nuys Broadway yesterday with his wife.

W. W. Seamans, formerly County Superintendent of Schools here, now with the American Book Company in San Francisco, is spending a few days at the Hollenbeck.

DEATH RECORD.

MATTHEW—In this city, December 15; Nancy Matthew, widow of the late Frank M. Matthew, and mother of the wife of ex-Supervisor A. E. Davis; Mrs. George Doremus of Santa Ana, Oscar L. Matthew, Fullerton; Mrs. M. J. Randell, 647 Grand avenue, Los Angeles, and Miss Anna Matthew. Funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of Booth & Boylson, 509 S. Broadway, today at 1 o'clock p.m.

FARMER—At his home, Saturday, December 14, V. E. Farmer, husband of Carrie P., and father of Jep and Louise B. Farmer, in his sixty-seventh year. Funeral services from his residence, 330 West Fifteenth street, Monday, 2 p.m.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4, 1901.

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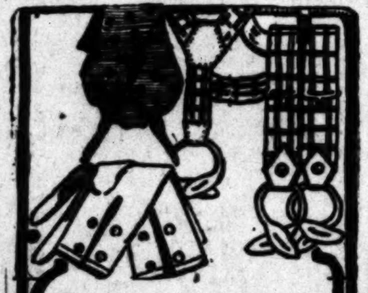

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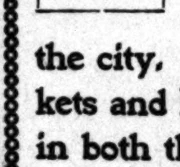

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Pittsburgh Makes Its Winter Records Both in One Day—Late News from Western States.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 16.—The crest of the flood and the lowest point touched this winter by the mercury were both registered at 8 o'clock a.m., when the Smithfield-street bridge marks showed twenty-five feet of water in the Monongahela River and the government thermometer indicated five degrees above zero. The rivers are now falling and the temperature is still steadily rising.

Only the sudden drop in the temperature averted one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburgh. As it was, the lower parts of the Point district and Du Quesne Way and lowlands along the Monongahela River, south side, were submerged. In Allegheny, the river front was entirely under water. The cellars in many houses were flooded, and people are compelled to move.

For the rivermen and dwellers along the river banks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, it was the most fearful night experienced in many years. Similar conditions have been practically unknown in this generation.

Hundreds of men toiled all night with the gigantic coal tows, tied up to the landings on both sides of all three rivers, in the face of a bitterly-cold wind. Drenched at times with the splashes of foam, their clothes froze on them immediately, and the suffering was great.

The damage to goods on the wharves and in warehouses and stores and private houses in the two cities will probably reach $60,000; in addition, many mills and factories along both rivers were forced to close down temporarily, and thousands of men and women will be out of work from one to three days, and much damage be done to machinery and finished stock. At all points along the rivers, reports of damage from the high water have been received. At McKee's Rocks, in all the cellars west of Chartiers avenue, the water stood three feet deep.

Herre's Island was partly submerged, but it was not necessary to remove the cattle from the stock yards. At Sharpsburg cellars were flooded, and in many houses the water was on the first floors.

As a result of the flood, several plants along Pennsylvania avenue and in the West End are closed today, making thousands of employés idle. Between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets all the cellars of the houses are flooded, in most instances the water rising to the height of three feet.

The waters began to recede rapidly at 10 o'clock this morning in Allegheny, and the flooded districts, it is expected, will be cleared by evening. Police were placed throughout the district, and in the lower part of the First Ward coal and food were taken to the inmates of the flooded houses.

The loss to shipping interests was great. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company probably will prove to be the greatest loser. A fleet of sixty empty craft, most of them coal boats, valued at about $900 each, were torn from their fastenings just below the mouth of Sawmill Run.

Between ten and twenty loaded flats of coal were torn from their moorings at Du Quesne and swept down the river. Every one of them was filled with coal. The coal company reported that a number of the runaway boats had been captured.

HARROWING TALES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Advices from all sections of the eastern half of Pennsylvania, over which area Saturday night's storm raged furiously, are to the effect that the waters covering the flooded districts are receding, and that railroad and telegraphic communication are slowly being restored.

From Towanda comes the announcement of three deaths caused by the flood near that town and the additional statement that two other persons will die from the effects of exposure. The damage to property and the pecuniary loss from enforced suspension of many industries will reach many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Dozens of coal mines are flooded, along with hundreds of industrial concerns located along waterways, thus throwing idle thousands of men. It is estimated that more than forty thousand persons have been rendered idle. The railroad situation is gradually becoming better.

Tales of narrow escapes from drowning come from all the flooded districts. Hundreds of families in little hamlets have been deprived of their homes for the time being by swollen streams, and the extremely cold weather that has set in adds much to the sufferings. At Newport, a small village near Allentown, 500 Italians were surrounded by water and were prisoners in their homes for thirty-six hours. At Jersey Shore 200 Italians working on the railroad there were driven from their shanties by the overflowing of Pine Creek.

WIRES AND TRAINS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Reports from the flooded district in this State are to the effect that the water is receding. Telegraph and telephone wires are still down in many localities and the freezing weather is interfering with the work of restoring the service. All the railroads report trains very much delayed.

SCHUYLKILL RECEDING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

READING, Dec. 16.—At 10 o'clock this morning, the flood in the Schuylkill River has receded 5 feet, but it is still 10 feet above low-water mark. The damage along the river front is heavy.

COLLIERIES SUSPEND WORK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 16.—The flood which visited the Schulkill Valley has receded, and is now below the danger mark. Communication with Schulkill Haven, Minersville, Middleport and St. Clair has been cut off because of the destruction of the roadbed.

Nearly every colliery in the district was forced to suspend work because of the flood, and all the mules in the Pinehill, Duncott and Bast collieries at Ashland were drowned.

Joseph Curry, a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad brakeman, alighted from the Buffalo Express on the Reading tracks yesterday, and has not been seen since. It is believed he fell into the Schuylkill River and was drowned.

PAPER TRAIN GOT THROUGH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MAUCH CHUNK, Dec. 16.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is opened from New York to Mauch Chunk, the paper train this morning being the first train through. It will probably be several days before the company can send trains to Buffalo on schedule time. Above here, the road is in a very bad condition, owing to serious washouts. The water in the Lehigh Valley has fallen ten feet since yesterday at all points above Easton.

WYOMING VALLEY FLOODED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 16.—There is no change in the flood situation in the Wyoming Valley. The Susquehanna River has receded only eight inches. The lowlands resemble a vast lake, being covered with water as far as the eye can see. Residents are leaving their homes as fast as boat can carry them. In some places the water has reached the second story of the houses. Railroad traffic is still at a standstill. One hundred passengers, west bound, have been in the cars at a point on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Stoney Point and White Haven, a few miles east of here, since 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The train left New York at 9 o'clock Saturday, and was due in Buffalo at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The company conveyed food to the passengers, and the cars were kept warm.

LACKAWANNA DRYING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SCRANTON, Dec. 16.—The flood that yesterday swamped the Lackawanna Valley from Carbondale to Pittston, inundating many hundreds of dwellings in the different towns, is today fast receding, and the people who suffered from the deluge are getting their homes again in shape.

Several mines are badly damaged, and cannot be worked for some weeks. It will be Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday before the train service can be resumed in full.

RIVERS AT A STANDSTILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

EASTON, Dec. 16.—The Delaware and Lehigh rivers are at a standstill, with indications of no further serious trouble unless it be from the backwaters of the Delaware River, which continue to rise gradually. Reports from the Lehigh Valley are to the effect that the Lehigh had subsided about five feet, and continues to recede. Railroad traffic has not been restored.

ALARM AT HARRISBURG.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—For the first time in its history, Harrisburg has been visited by a winter flood, and there is alarm in many parts of the city over the high water and the prospects of a freeze before the water recedes. Portions of the lower end of the city are under three feet of water, and the Paxton furnaces are flooded.

NEW YORK.

BIG SUMS LOST BY FLOOD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UTICA (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—The damage from the flood in the valley of the West Canada Creek will reach $500,000. From 75,000 to 100,000 logs were washed away from Noblesboro, Hinckley and Trenton Falls. Four expensive railroad bridges were destroyed. One mill was taken down stream like a paper box, and two others are badly wrecked. The railroad in that valley cannot be operated for four or five days. The electric power plant at Trenton Falls was damaged about $3000.

The first train east over the New York Central Railroad since midnight Saturday arrived at 10:30 o'clock this morning. There are six washouts between this city and Rome, and one between Rome and Oneida. One track has been repaired. Freight trains will not be operated before tomorrow.

The Black River division of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg may be opened this afternoon. The Adirondack division will not be opened before Wednesday.

ITHACA'S BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ITHACA, Dec. 16.—Business was practically suspended in Ithaca today on account of the flood. All street-car lines were tied up; no mail was received and none sent out. It was hoped, however, that the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the West would be repaired sufficiently today to enable trains to operate between Ithaca and Buffalo. Every available laboring man in Ithaca was given work, and efforts were made to secure men from Oswego and other neighboring towns.

Brockton, five miles east, suffered much by the flood, several buildings being carried away.

LOSS NEARLY DOUBLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ITHACA, Dec. 16.—The latest developments in the flood situation in Ithaca show that the loss from damage to property was underestimated. The original estimate of $200,000 will be almost doubled, the principal sufferers being the municipality and the street-railway companies.

CENTRAL RAILROAD WASHOUTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MALONE, Dec. 16.—The storm of Saturday did more damage than was reported yesterday. The washouts on the Adirondack division of the New York Central numbered three, and the wreck train which left here yesterday morning for Fulton was stalled beyond White Lake. Heavy financial loss was caused in all outlying districts.

BLACK RIVER WRECKING MILLS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WATERTOWN, Dec. 16.—Black River, as the result of recent downpours, has overflowed its banks, and is working general devastation with the mill properties that line its banks. All the mines are closed down in this city ow-

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WASHINGTON.

ONLY SIX VOTE NAY.

Senators Put the Treaty Through.

Strange Disappearance of the Opposition.

Morgan Hopes to Pass Canal Bill Before March.

Stoddard Nominated for Secretary of Arizona—Westerners and Ship Subsidy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Morgan of Alabama said tonight, after hearing the result of the vote upon the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, that the United States stands today nearer to undertaking the construction of the Nicaragua Canal than ever before in the history of the country. Only six votes were cast against the ratification of that treaty. They were cast by Senators Bacon of Georgia, Blackburn of Kentucky, Mallory of Florida, Teller of Colorado, Culberson of Texas and Tillman of South Carolina. Seventy-two Senators voted in favor of the ratification of the treaty.

Considering that, less than a year ago, a treaty drawn upon substantially the same lines as the present one was defeated in the Senate for ratification, and amended so that England could not accept it, this change of sentiment is remarkable, and apparently signifies that railroad and all other opposition to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal has been reduced to a minimum. Were it not so, there would have been more debate upon the treaty; more fighting against allowing a vote to come up on it, and more votes against it upon the final ballot.

With this treaty out of the way for good, Congress will now devote itself to passing the Nicaragua Canal Bill. There seem to be a little split between the House and the Senate regarding the sort of bill that ought to be passed, but the differences that have arisen between the two houses of Congress thus far are merely differences upon administrative detail, and have nothing whatever to do with the main proposition that a canal bill in some form ought to be passed at this session.

Senator Morgan believes that, in the Senate, he can get a final vote upon the canal bill before the middle of February. If he be correct in his view upon this, it is certain that before March 1 the bill will have been passed by the House and Senate and have received the sanction of the President, for under the rules of the House this bill can be put through easily in two days.

Representative Hepburn will press the bill in the House immediately after the holiday recess. There must be, as matters now stand, a conference between the Senate and the House, because of the differences that exist, but these differences are not such as would cause a prolonged deadlock. They are very mild differences, that ought to be settled with a one-day conference.

FRYE SUBSIDY BILL.

WESTERN MEN INTERESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Western Republicans in the House and Senate, whose known opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill last session prevented favorable action, are awaiting with considerable interest the forthcoming report on the Frye Subsidy Bill that is being prepared by Senators Frye, Hanna and Elkins. They are interested in seeing if the new bill will meet the criticisms urged against the old one and overcome the objections of their constituents to the subsidy for American ships.

Senators Frye, Elkins and Hanna are confident that the new bill does this. The main opposition last session was to the provision granting large benefits to fast passenger steamers; to a speed basis, instead of a tonnage basis, for the bestowal of the subsidy, and the admission to American registry of foreign-built ships under certain restrictions. The two last objections have been removed by the omission of foreign-built ships from the benefits of the subsidy and the adoption of the tonnage basis. The first objection is still a subject of discussion.

The new bill provides a mail subsidy for fast passenger ships which will give them more income than they earn under the existing law. Western objectors are now trying to figure out the full effect of this provision, and whether it, in fact, is materially different in its probable results from the original. Upon the showing on this point made in the report on the bill will depend, in a large measure, the favor of the opposition group of Republicans who opposed the bill last session. Many members of the House, not thoroughly familiar with the bill, regard it as of a technical character, and some of them will demand a very full explanation of the practical working of the subsidy proposition.

The possible opposition to the bill, or rather, the uncertainty as to its effect, which must be explained before it will be accepted, is found among the Republicans in the Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio delegations mainly, and in some of the Far Western delegations. The deep-sea fisheries bounty proposed by the bill will also have to be thoroughly justified to these men.

TARIFF TINKERING UNLIKELY.

WELL ENOUGH IS LET ALONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Frye of Maine, President pro tem of the Senate, said in an interview today that he did not believe there would be any tariff legislation whatever during the present session of Congress. His remark upon this point is supposed to include his opinion regarding possible legislation upon the Cuban tariff, which the beet-sugar men are fighting. Mr. Frye also declared that he did not believe the Senate would take any action whatever toward the ratification of the reciprocity treaties now in existence.

There seems at the moment to be a general disposition on the part of Congress to let both tariff and reciprocity alone for the present. In taking this attitude Congress believes that it is following, to the best of its ability, President McKinley's policy. They believe he had in mind, when he made his Buffalo speech, some action by Congress looking toward ultimate reciprocity, but they do not believe he had in mind any immediate action.

It is growing more probable daily that if any acton be taken at this session of Congress, it will be in the line of appointing a commission on reciprocity and tariff to study the conditions and make suggestions to Congress about what ought to be done to broaden American trade without damaging American interests.

ARIZONA'S SECRETARY.

STODDARD IS THE MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President today nominated Isaac T. Stoddard to be Secretary of the Territory of Arizona. This nomination was made by President McKinley as a recess appointment, several months ago. Since then a stiff fight against Stoddard has been made by several citizens of Arizona, who set up the claim that he was using his office for personal gain, and incidentally one receptive candidate for the office developed in the person of James H. McClintock, but he took no part in the personal fight that was made against Stoddard, merely awaiting developments.

The principal fight against Stoddard was made by former Secretary Charles H. Akers. Akers, while he was in charge of the office of Secretary of the Territory, is said to have acted as the representative of certain firms that were incorporated under the laws of the Territory, and when he was ousted from office he "kicked" about Stoddard doing the same thing, although Stoddard carried on his business, it is said, strictly within the law.

It is intimated today that Stoddard having been fully vindicated by the President, the Attorney-General, the Postoffice Department and the Interior Department, there may be further investigation of the acts of former Secretaries of Arizona. The Department of Justice is presently sending an agent to the Territory to look over things generally.

THE NEWS AT PHOENIX.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—A special dispatch to the Republican says the reappointment of Secretary Isaac T. Stoddard was sent to the Senate today on the report of the Postoffice Department and Attorney-General, exonerating him from the charges. The substance of the charges were the use of his official frank for sending out matter designed to advance business of a private nature. J. H. McClintock, a candidate for the office, although a friend of the President, was set aside as a matter of justice to Stoddard.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE—At the opening of today's session of the Senate, Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced a joint resolution as follows:

"That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for highly-distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear-Admiral Schley, and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate today adopted the resolution of Senator Vest, directing the Committee on Judiciary to investigate and report upon a method for restraining anarchy and restraining those who attempt to assassinate the President.

Mr. Clapp of Minnesota called up his resolution providing that further discussion of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be had in open session.

Mr. Mason of Illinois declared that the Senate's executive sessions were an "ancient barnacle," which ought to be swept away. Mr. Mason was interrupted by Mr. Money of Mississippi, who raised a point of order against discussion of the subject in open session, but finally the resolution was referred, on motion of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, to the Committee on Rules. Then, at 12:12 o'clock p.m., the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:23 o'clock adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Brosius.

When the treaty was laid before the Senate, Mr. Teller of Colorado expressed confidence that the resolution would be adopted, and while he had no purpose to prevent that result, he was convinced that there are very few Senators who are really satisfied with the treaty. With Great Britain in her present mood, he believed, he said, it would have been possible to secure a treaty which would have given entire satisfaction, and he severely criticised

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INDUSTRIAL HARMONY.

Conference for Purpose of Promoting It.

Leaders of Labor and Capital Meet.

Why Schwab Opposes Labor Unions—Senator Hanna Gives His Views.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Brought together through the good offices of the National Civic Federation, leading representatives of labor and capital met here today, to discuss plans to minimize wage and industrial disputes. Assisting them with counsel were several prominent students of economics and leading figures in the religious world, and the opening session was notable for a number of striking expressions and comments upon the problem faced by the conferees.

The storm in Eastern Pennsylvania prevented Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Theodore Shaffer and other leading members of the American Federation of Labor from reaching New York in time for the meeting, today, but they will participate in the session tomorrow.

Oscar Strauss, former Minister to Turkey, who acted as chairman, announced that it was planned to form a general executive committee with representation divided between labor, capital and the general public, and it was hoped it would become a tribunal of peace where the conflicting interests might meet on equal footing, and settle their differences in a spirit of conciliation and mutual toleration.

Senator M. A. Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, C. S. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive Works; E. D. Durrand, secretary of the Industrial Commission; Theodore Masburn of Baltimore, W. F. Pfahler of Philadelphia, R. C. Kearns of St. Louis, R. M. Easley of the National Civic Federation, John Phillips of the National Hatters' Union, John Ryan of the International Typographical Union and Marcus Marks, president of the National Clothing Association, were among the men who attended the opening meeting.

Charles M. Schwab declared that he was opposed to labor unions as they were now constituted, and said they must fail as the trusts had failed in seeking to limit the output and control the prices.

"I am here," he said, "with a mind open to conviction, anxious to see the other side of the field, as Bishop Potter has said, and ready to do that which is fair. It may be that this is a selfish motive, but I realize that upon the peaceful adjustment of the difficulties that exist between capital and labor, depends the future prosperity of the United States.

"The decadence in trade in other countries is due to the hostility of labor unions. I am not opposed to the labor union per se, but I am against them as they are now constituted. Labor unions will not succeed, as the trusts have not succeeded on the principle of limiting production. Consolidation for economy's sake, fair wages, purchasing in the cheapest market and selling in the best, are trade principles that will stand. The labor unions have become trusts. After all, the fortunes and the prosperity of the employer and employed are linked together; they are the same, and the two interests should stand together. I am willing to come here and give you any practicable ideas that I can, and I hope this conference will come to some good."

Senator Hanna expressed strong approval of the principle of organized labor, and his speech drew apologies from Joseph Phillips and John W. Donnelly, two of the labor delegates, who confessed that they had held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the Senator toward organized labor. Senator Hanna related an experience he had with coal miners in Ohio many years ago, and said that the experience had made him an advocate of unionism.

"I saw then," he said, "and I believe now that labor and capital could be brought together. I believe that the day is at hand for their peace, and I am willing to give the best there is in me while life lasts to bring labor and capital together. A settlement of the question will do more for good government, good morals and good social relations than anything else that we could accomplish. To the end of all this I freely give whatever service I can render to the association."

Archbishop Ireland said that all Europe looked to the United States to heal the breach between the two great interests. As a minister of religion, as a member of a church whose pontiff had declared that the most important duty was to maintain peace between labor and capital, he was present to do his duty in a movement that made for peace, harmony and brotherhood among men. He believed, he said, that the realization of what Americans owed to one another as man and children of God was needed to bring those opposed together. He approved the idea of creating some channel of exchange of ideas, and the mutual flow of the feeling of brotherhood.

Joseph Phillips and John W. Donnelly, the latter of the New York Bricklayers' Union, recorded their approval of the principle of arbitration and conciliation, and asserted that for years the hatters and bricklayers in New York had maintained satisfactory relations with the men who employed them.

TALKED WITH AGGIE.

Mrs. A. J. Goffe Says the Filipino ex-Dictator is in Fear of Assassination and Hopes to Visit America.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 16.] Mrs. A. J. Goffe, who returned from Manila today by the Coptic, had an interview with Aguinaldo during her stay there. She went to Manila with her husband, who installed an electric police and fire-alarm system in the Philippine capital. Aguinaldo expressed a desire to visit America, particularly Washington, and an intention of doing so before very long.

He is in constant fear of assassination by Gen. Luna's friends, and for that reason he remains in the palace, where he is a prisoner, fearing that if he ventures out some of Luna's friends will kill him.

STORTI SENT TO DEATH.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Luigi Storti, the murderer of Michele Calucci, in Boston, November 3, 1899, was executed by electricity at the State prison in Charlestown at 12:29 o'clock this morning.

STEEL TRUST'S FOREIGN FOE.

Anglo-Spanish Combine Gotten Up to Defeat Schwab's Efforts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When President Charles M. Schwab of the billion-dollar steel trust reaches London, Christmas Day, he will find $12,000,000 waiting for him. The news reached Wall street today of the formation of an Anglo-Spanish steel combination, for the purpose of fighting the United States Steel Corporation in its operations in England. The new anti-trust company is to put Spanish iron on the English markets. It includes in its membership S. H. Graves of Chicago, C. F. North, founder of the Yukon Railroad and Navigation Company, Samuel Roberts, Lord Mayor of Sheffield, the Cannel Company, a big English steel firm, and the Montreubic Company, owners of iron and coal mines in North Spain.

President Schwab's stay in England will be prolonged until he has evolved a plan for downing this foreign rival of the Steel Trust.

BAD DRUGS FOR ARMY.

San Francisco Firm Said to Have Supplied Adulterated Quinine for Soldiers in the Philippines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That there has been trouble in the Philippines with the quality of drugs furnished by government contractors to the office of the Surgeon-General of the army has been a rumor of the drug trade for many months. The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter in its number today contains a statement from its Washington correspondent that the trouble occurred nearly two years ago in regard to a shipment of quinine, furnished by a San Francisco house. There was complaint that the tablets were adulterated. Investigation was made, and as a result 12,227 of 12,500 bottles were sent back to the contractors.

The contractors represented that any adulteration which might be found in the tablets was due to no fault of theirs, and they complied with the requirement of the department that they substitute for the rejected tablets others of standard quality.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter will say editorially that the trouble shows inadvisability of letting government contracts to firms which have not the acknowledged standard of purity in their drugs. Anyone of a number of eastern firms, says the Reporter, could have filled the order promptly while the San Francisco firm, even at its own statement, was so overtaxed by the order that it shipped impure drugs, without knowing whether they were pure or not.

SLIGHT HOLD ON LIFE.

Relatives of Mrs. McKinley are of the Opinion That She Will Soon Follow Her Husband.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieut. James McKinley, U.S.A., a nephew of the late President. Lieut. McKinley passed through Chicago tonight in company with Gen. S. B. M. Young, the successor of Gen. Shafter, in command at the Presidio, San Francisco.

The lieutenant said: "My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition that she was in after the funeral of the President. There has been no improvement, and there seems no hope of any."

SUGAR CONFERENCE OPENS.

BRUSSELLS, Dec. 16.—The international sugar conference was opened here today. All the countries of Europe, except Russia, were represented. Count De Smet le Naeyer, Belgian Minister of Finance and Public Works, was elected president of the conference.

BUCKETSHOPS MAKING WAR.

The Combination Against Board of Trade Engages Counsel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The statement that the bucketshops of the country had combined to fight the Board of Trade was today pronounced correct by well posted authorities here. About forty of the biggest bucketshops in Wall street and other cities have entered the combination. They have raised a fund said to exceed $100,000, and have engaged as special counsel an eminent attorney, a member of President Cleveland's last Cabinet.

This attorney is to secure, if possible, repeal of the war tax, which the bucketshops are compelled to pay on trades, and is to oppose the efforts of the Board of Trade to inaugurate a New York crusade against the bucketshops.

STORM.

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ing to the high water. Damage estimated at $20,000 was done to the Ontario paper mill.

FOURTEEN COLLIERIES FLOODED

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 16.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle because of yesterday's flood in this district. There are fourteen collieries in this region, and all of them were flooded by the heavy downpour. The property loss in these works is estimated at $200,000.

RELIEF WORK BY BOATS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Many industrial establishments in South Harrisburg have been forced to close down on account of the freshet, the water in that locality being higher than at any time since the great flood of 1889. Many houses in that locality were surrounded with water, and it was necessary to use boats to carry food and fuel to many residents who were unable to leave their homes. The damage, however, will be very slight.

It is expected that the water will recede during the next twenty-four hours, and that the factories will be able to resume operations.

REYNOLDS FAMILY'S FATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOWANDA, Dec. 16.—At Monroeton, Mrs. Hattie Fessended, 45 years old, was drowned, while being carried from her house. At Greenwood, a house occupied by William S. Reynolds and his wife, both over 70 years of age, and their grandson of 16 years was tipped over. The man was drowned, but the boy succeeded in getting himself and the woman into a street, where they tied themselves fast with strips of clothing. Both were terribly frozen, and the woman will die.

Charles Merritt, 18 years old, was returning from a neighbor's, when the flood overtook him. He was frozen to death.

ONONDAGA'S OVERFLOW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SYRACUSE, Dec. 16.—The overflow of Onondaga Creek, Saturday night and Sunday, did about $150,000 damage in this city. Today, the water has receded from all but the lowest ground about town.

FALL OF THE MOHAWK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Mohawk River has fallen to its normal volume. The damage in the city will reach $20,000.

PAINTER FROZEN TO DEATH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LYONS, Dec. 16.—William H. Walker, a painter, was found frozen to death today near here.

WYOMING.

MORE THAN TEN DEAD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 16.—The severe snow and windstorm which set in last Tuesday night and which has been accompanied by the coldest weather seen in this State for many years, is still raging in some sections. Conditions are becoming more favorable for the stock interests, as cattle and sheep will now be able to secure feed on the ranges where the snow has been blown off.

The loss of life in Wyoming due to the blizzard is probably in excess of ten persons. Five persons are known to have lost their lives. Of these, three were herders, one a railroad man and the other a woman.

Five herders were reported lost near Point of Rocks, and as their dogs came to town, the men undoubtedly perished.

A civil engineer named Hemingway, who left Casper several days ago to visit a ranch, got lost, and searching parties are scouring the prairies for him. His friends believe he is dead.

GREEN RIVER FLOCKS LOST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GREEN RIVER, Dec. 16.—Andrew Christenson, who runs 3500 sheep north of Green River, has reached here and reports that all flocks in that section are lost, together with a number of herders. The storm, he said, was the worst he ever saw in this State.

HERDERS COLLECTING ESTRAYS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

RAWLINS (Wyo.) Dec. 16.—The weather cleared up in this part of the State last night, and it is claimed that the loss caused by the storm has been only nominal. Some bands of sheep were badly scattered by the storm, and herders are busy trying to get them back to their ranges.

Sheepmen who have just come in from the Red Desert say they know nothing about the reported loss of life among the herders, and aside from the sheep killed on the railroad the loss has been light.

BUSINESS ALMOST SUSPENDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 16.—The storm that set in last Tuesday night has increased to a blizzard in this State, and at many points business is almost entirely suspended. The railroads are keeping their lines open to traffic with much difficulty, and a blockade is threatened.

Reports received from the ranges in Sothern Wyoming tell of the demoralization of the sheep business, flocks being scattered in all directions, and the herders being dead and missing. Many conflicting reports of the loss of life are being received. In the Red Desert country, a number of flock tenders are reported missing.

ILLINOIS.

SCHOONER GALATEA ADRIFT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The schooner Galatea is adrift in Lake Michigan, so loaded down with ice that her decks are almost even with the water. She was lost from her tow Saturday night, in a gale off Racine.

SLIGHTLY MODERATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Southwest winds have modified the extreme cold throughout the West and Northwest, the official thermometers shortly before noon, registering 3 deg. above zero at Chicago, 20 at Kansas City, 7 at St. Paul, and zero at Omaha.

The official forecaster at Chicago predicts a rise to 10 deg. tonight, attended by snow, but another cold wave that is developing in the West will send the mercury below zero by Tuesday night.

GEORGIA.

COLD WAVE NOT SO COLD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 16.—It is believed that the cold wave which has held the South tight in its grip for the past thirty-six hours has been broken. In many cases the temperature recorded last night broke all records for December. In Atlanta, two deaths are attributed to the cold, both victims being negroes. The police gave permission Sunday for coal and wood yards to open and serve the suffering public.

The temperature at 4 o'clock this morning was 9 deg. above zero, the coldest recorded for December since 1882. Freezing temperatures were reported this morning in Florida as far south as Jacksonville, and from 6 to 16 deg. below zero in southern Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana.

The Florida orange belt is believed to have escaped damage, as a temperature of 40 deg. was reported from mid-Florida and 64 deg. at Key West.

MISSOURI.

BOHEMIAN EDITOR A VICTIM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Joseph J. Novak, living at Ingleside station, in St. Louis county, editor of the Bohemian Voice, is a victim of the present cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot near the Wabash tracks in Baden. Novak had been a sufferer from asthma for several years, and it is supposed he fell suddenly ill while on his way to the Baden station to catch a train for home.

TEXAS.

WALKED TO HIS DEATH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OLIVE (Tex.) Dec. 16.—Ira Hilliard has been found dead here, having succumbed to the cold while trying to walk home.

NEBRASKA.

BLIZZARD TIES UP TRAINS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 16.—Another storm struck Northern and Western Nebraska this afternoon, and in some parts of the State is the worst experienced since the great blizzard of 1888. Several trains are tied up in the western part of the State.

At Lyons, twenty-five miles north of this city, John Gunderson was caught in the storm and frozen to death.

In this city the weather began to moderate last night, and continued mild until noon today, when the temperature began to fall again, and tonight it is 10 deg. below.

MAINE.

ONE OF ITS WORST STORMS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Me.) Dec. 16.—This State is suffering tonight from one of the severest storms in its history. Floods and washouts have done tremendous damage. Trains are badly delayed, and the great mills on the Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot rivers were almost all unable to start their machinery this morning, because of high water. Many cities and towns report that great damage has been done to streets; families have been driven from their homes, and street railways are inoperative from floods.

Up to tonight, only one death had been reported, that of a fireman named Patten on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, whose engine plunged into a washout. A similar accident on the Maine Central resulted in the injury of three persons, one of whom may die.

KENTUCKY.

TWO DEATHS BY FREEZING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—In Kentucky two deaths, one that of a baby and the other that of a negro, have been reported as due to freezing.

MISSISSIPPI.

THREE NEGROES FROZEN STIFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 16.—Three negroes have been found frozen to death near Canton, Miss., since Saturday. The cold in Central Mississippi is beyond precedent at this time of the year.

COLORADO.

ARKANSAS VALLEY'S COLDEST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUENA VISTA (Colo.) Dec. 16.—Since the first fall of snow last Wednesday, the upper Arkansas Valley has experienced the coldest weather ever known here, the thermometer showing between 38 and 42 deg. below zero.

Cattlemen are very uneasy, as on the range they have a large number of cattle grazing. Today the Arkansas Valley in this vicinity is in the throes of a severe blizzard, the snow drifting badly before a strong wind. The divide country is also stormbound.

OKLAHOMA.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE STRIKES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Dec. 16.—Another cold wave struck Oklahoma early this evening, and, following so closely on the first, it will do greater damage to the extensive cattle interests of the Territory.

HAND-CAR RUN DOWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GUTHRIE, Dec. 16.—The Santa Fé north-bound passenger train during the blizzard tonight ran into a hand-car carrying three men, north of Guthrie, killing Thomas Kiess and badly injuring Section Foreman Farrer, while their companion, Charles Fingle, escaped uninjured.

WISCONSIN.

SMALLPOX VICTIM FROZEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STEPHENS POINT (Wis.) Dec. 16.—Alex Kirk, while delirious with smallpox, escaped from his home in Amherst, Wis., last night, wandered about in the snowstorm and was frozen to death.

OHIO.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN BED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MARION (O.) Dec. 16.—James R. Coleman, a railroad employé, was found in his bed today frozen to death.

ALABAMA.

FROZEN NEAR GREENSBORO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GREENSBORO (Ala.) Dec. 16.—Ed. Jackson, a farmer, lost his way while going home Saturday night and was frozen to death.

NEW JERSEY.

FRESHET IN THE DELAWARE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BORDERTOWN (N. J.) Dec. 16.—The heaviest freshet in many years is now running in the Delaware River here. The docks and piers in the vicinity of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the lowlands of Pennsylvania, opposite this city, are under water.

The Pennsylvania Railroad tracks between Bordertown and Trenton are covered with water for a distance of three miles.

STORM GENERAL IN EUROPE.

BRITAIN SUFFERS ESPECIALLY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in fifty years. Several gamekeepers and shepherds are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snowdrifts, which range from 10 to 20 feet deep, is unprecedented. The roads are impassable. Parts of England are suffering almost equally from the heavy fall of snow. A train which was snowed up near Harrington, Thursday, was only released today.

The frost today is so severe that outside work has been suspended at many points.

The storm appears to be pretty general all over Europe. There has been a violent snowstorm at Rome, and several bridges over the River Tiber have been swept away.

Numbers of wrecks have been reported from the Mediterranean.

MILES SPEAKS OUT.

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 16.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, speaking today of the findings of the Schley Court of Inquiry, said: "I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

MONEY FOR INDIA'S RAILWAYS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of State has sanctioned the expenditure of £7,000,000 on railroads during 1902, and £700,000 for irrigation works. The railroad expenditure includes £1,250,000 for new lines and bridging the Ganges, and £2,250,000 for rolling stock.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

They are Circulating a Petition Which Will Ask President to Stop England's Purchase of Supplies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a meeting of Boer sympathizers in Brooklyn tonight, a committee was appointed to obtain signatures to a petition to be addressed to the President, asking him to restrain England from purchasing supplies and horses in this country. Leaders of the movement say that 2,000,000 signatures will be obtained. A large delegation of German-American citizens will go to Washington with the petition. Some of those interested in the movement said today that fully 10,000 persons would go to Washington. Several hundred dollars were subscribed for the cause last night.

Capt. John H. Horsell of the Boer army, who was born in Brooklyn, was present and addressed the meeting. He said: "It is not war that is being carried on. It is simply murder. The Boers will eventually win. They do not want anything for themselves, but want now to aid the women and children who are in the reconcentrado camps. This war is simply a problem of horseflesh. We don't care how many horses England buys here, because we'll get them anyhow. We'll break England's back financially. We can keep in the field for five years more at least. The burghers will die or win. Lord Kitchener offered Dewet $50,000 a year to surrender, but Dewet said 'fight.'"

POLICING THE IRISH.

Not Since the Days of Capt. Boycott Has There Been Necessity for Precautions Now Taken.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A large number of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscamon, and a proclamation placing both counties under the crimes act is expected to be issued immediately. This influx of extra police is unprecedented since the day of Capt. Boycott. Nationalist members of Parliament and United Irish League speakers have been most active in Mayo and Roscamon recently, preaching forcible resistance to the authorities.

Dublin's reception to Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

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ARGENTINA'S REPLY.

It is Received in Terms [illegible] No Doubt of Its [illegible] Chile.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED [illegible]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. [illegible] South American Cable.] The [illegible] the government of Argentina [illegible] Chilean note was dispatched [illegible] o'clock. This reply is [illegible] terms which leave no doubt [illegible] acceptance by Chile.

REPORT OF INVASION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED [illegible]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. [illegible] report has been received [illegible] other alleged invasion of [illegible] Chile by the Argentine troops. [illegible] this be true it will create [illegible] culties between the two countries.

MAY CHANGE ITS GAUGE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. [illegible] branches of the National Congress approved a bill for allowing the [illegible] can National Railroad to [illegible] gauge to standard.

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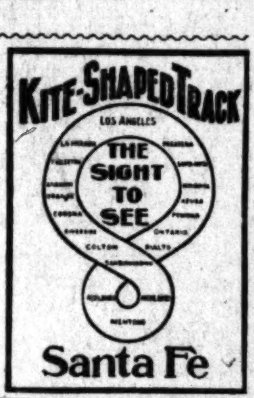

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COAST RECORD.

PIONEERS TO THE PACIFIC.

Northwest Preparing a Celebration.

Centenary of Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Demand for Prunes Continues. Killed in Wreck—Diverting a River.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—It is the intention of the people of the Pacific Northwest to celebrate in the year 1905 the centenary of the expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent of North America to the Pacific Ocean. This expedition was an event of the first importance in the expansion of the United States. It was the great factor in the extension of the dominion of the United States to the Pacific, for it confirmed by exploration, and by actual possession, the claim founded on the discovery of the Columbia River in May, 1792—eleven years before the Louisiana purchase was made. In the mind of President Jefferson the purchase of Louisiana, and the exploration and possession of the Oregon country—the great interior drained by the Columbia River—were parts of the same plan and purpose. Lewis and Clark, upon this expedition, were the first official explorers of the great territory covered by the Louisiana purchase, as well as the first official explorers of the Oregon country, now the seat of three States of our Union—Oregon, Washington and Idaho and large parts of two others—Montana and Wyoming.

We are approaching the completion of the first centennial period of this expansion of the United States. The historical significance should be fittingly celebrated. It belongs to the class of very greatest and most important movements in our national history. It was a beginning of a move which has given us a Pacific Coast line longer than the Atlantic. And it faces us toward the west, over the Pacific, as hitherto we had faced only toward the east, over the Atlantic. It has given the Pacific Northwest a position whence we shall take a leading place in the commerce of the Orient, now on the eve of great development.

As an undertaking for commemoration of one of the greatest movements in the history of our national expansion, it will appeal to the pride and patriotism of the whole country. As a means of concentrating attention upon the Pacific States and upon their vast and yet undeveloped resources and possibilities, it may be made an occasion of the highest practicable utility and industrial importance. For presentation to the people of the United States of the coming development of Oriental commerce, and the relations of our own country to it, through our Pacific ports and through our position in the Philippine Islands, over against the coasts of Asia, where now we are in contact with one-half of the human race, this celebration will come, as we conceive, most opportunely. This centenary may be taken as a high event, a lofty standpoint, in the march of our history, from which we may "look before and after." It offers itself as a basis for an idealizing interpretation of the growth and destiny of the United States through the movement westward across the continent of America, and through the basis, thus established here, for connection with the Eastern Hemisphere by westward routes, over a sea marked hitherto by few keels, but destined yet to bear a great part of the commerce of the globe.

We sum up with the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the exploration of the Northwest Territory by Lewis and Clark in the years 1804, 1805 and 1806, was one of the most important events in the history of our country, since it led to the extension of the sovereignty of the United States to the Pacific, gave the nation the Oregon country, now the seat of many States, and paved the way to the acquisition of California and Alaska, therefore, it is the sense of the respective commissioners of the various States here represented, that this important and memorable exploration should be properly celebrated in 1905, as the Lewis and Clark centennial; and, be it

Resolved, in order to give proper significance to this great national event, that the government of the United States be asked to make such adequate appropriation for a proper building and for the display of the products of our newly-acquired possessions, as will show to the world their condition and prospective future progress. Further, be it

Resolved, that the Senators and Representatives of the States along the route traversed and explored when a wilderness by Lewis and Clark be, and hereby are, requested to use all honorable means to secure such generous appropriation from the general government as will testify our appreciation of the foresight of President Jefferson, and of the heroic devotion of these pioneer explorers, and the importance of their achievement.

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COAST RECORD.

PIONEERS TO THE PACIFIC.

Northwest Preparing a Celebration.

Centenary of Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Demand for Prunes Continues. Killed in Wreck—Diverting a River.

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PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—It is the intention of the people of the Pacific Northwest to celebrate in the year 1905 the centenary of the expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent of North America to the Pacific Ocean. This expedition was an event of the first importance in the expansion of the United States. It was the great factor in the extension of the dominion of the United States to the Pacific, for it confirmed by exploration, and, by actual possession, the claim founded on the discovery of the Columbia River in May, 1792—eleven years before the Louisiana purchase was made. In the mind of President Jefferson the purchase of Louisiana, and the exploration and possession of the Oregon country—the great interior drained by the Columbia River—were parts of the same plan and purpose. Lewis and Clark, upon this expedition, were the first official explorers of the great territory covered by the Louisiana purchase, as well as the first official explorers of the Oregon country, now the seat of three States of our Union—Oregon, Washington and Idaho and large parts of two others—Montana and Wyoming.

We are approaching the completion of the first centennial period of this expansion of the United States. The historical significance should be fittingly celebrated. It belongs to the class of very greatest and most important movements in our national history. It was a beginning of a move which has given us a Pacific Coast line longer than the Atlantic. And it faces toward the west, over the Pacific, as hitherto we had faced only toward the east, over the Atlantic. It has given the Pacific Northwest a position which we shall take a leading place in the commerce of the Orient, now on the eve of great development.

As an undertaking for commemoration of one of the greatest movements in the history of our national expansion it will appeal to the pride and patriotism of the whole country. As a means of concentrating attention upon the Pacific States and upon their vast yet undeveloped resources and possibilities, it may be made an event of the highest practicable commercial and industrial importance. For attention to the people of the United States of the coming development of Oriental commerce, and the relation of our own country to it, through our Pacific ports and through our position in the Philippine Islands, over against the coasts of Asia, where we are in contact with one-half of the human race, this celebration will come, as we conceive, most opportunely. This centenary may be taken as a high event, a lofty standpoint in the march of our history, from which we may "look before and after." It offers itself as a basis for idealizing interpretation of the growth and destiny of the United States through the movement westward across the continent of America, and through the basis, thus established for connection with the Eastern Hemisphere by westward routes, over seas marked hitherto by few keels, but destined yet to bear a great part of the commerce of the globe.

We sum up with the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the exploration of the Northwest Territory by Lewis and Clark in the years 1804, 1805 and 1806, was one of the most important events in the history of our country, since it led to the extension of the sovereignty of the United States to the Pacific, gave the nation the Oregon country, now the seat of many States, and paved the way to the acquisition of California and Alaska, therefore, it is the sense of the respective commissioners of the various States here represented, that this important and memorable exploration should be properly celebrated in 1905, as the Lewis and Clark centennial; and, be it

Resolved, in order to give proper significance to this great national event, that the government of the United States be asked to make such adequate appropriation for a proper building and for the display of the products of our newly-acquired possessions, as will show to the world their condition and prospective future progress. Further, be it

Resolved, that the Senators and Representatives of the States along the route traversed and explored when a century ago by Lewis and Clark be, and they hereby are, requested to use all honorable means to secure such generous appropriation from the general government as will testify our appreciation of the foresight of President Jefferson, and of the heroic devotion of these pioneer explorers, and the importance of their achievement.

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DIVERTING A RIVER.

NEW CHANNEL FOR NOOKSACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nooksack River will continue to empty its waters into Bellingham Bay, instead of being permitted to resume its old channel into the Gulf of Georgia. This is assured by the action just taken by President Larabee of the Fairhaven Land Company. Larabee is acting for Fairhaven and Whatcom, which do not wish to lose the valuable logging industry of Nooksack River, the mouth of which is now completely blocked by an immense log jam, which even dynamite and nitro-glycerine have failed to jar loose.

The route proposed for the new channel is about midway between Marietta and the present mouth of the river. Several months ago Larabee set himself to acquire the right of way for the proposed route, and has bought every foot of land which will be used, as well as the tide lands lying between shore and deep water. The lands and tide lands Larabee will now deed to the county or Federal government, as the case may be, for use as the new channel. He will also seek to raise by local subscription money to inaugurate the work of cutting the new channel. The government will be asked to finish the improvements.

CHANCE FOR DEAD-HEADS.

OVER WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of negotiations now going on at Ottawa between officials of the White Pass Railway Company and Clifford Sifton of the Interior Department, the latter made an extraordinary statement, which might have a far-reaching effect if any one wished to press it to a conclusion.

The Minister declared that any person had a perfect right to demand free transportation for himself or his property over the portion of the White Pass line in Canadian territory. The contention of the Minister, backed by high legal opinion at the Capitol, is that inasmuch as the company never had its tariff rates approved by the government, the tariff in use really has no legal existence, and freight bills on it cannot be legally enforced. This point is connected intimately with suits now pending against the White Pass line.

Vice-President Newall is still at Ottawa, and so far no decision has been reached. It is reported from local sources in Vancouver that a material reduction in freight rates is certain.

TESTIFYING FOR BROWN.

LOOKOUT LYNCHING TRIAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALTURAS, Dec. 16.—In the Superior Court this morning, in the trial of James Brown, the alleged lyncher, the court met at 10 o'clock and immediately took an adjournment. In the afternoon five witnesses from Fresno, Cal., who were subpoenaed by the defense to testify as to the good character and the standing of the defendant, were examined.

The first witness was Frank Burley. He stated that he met the defendant in Fresno in 1886; that his general reputation there was excellent.

W. M. Helm stated that he had know the defendant continuously from 1886 to 1893 and that the defendant's reputation for honesty, integrity and being a law-abiding citizen, was good.

C. A. Steven knew the defendant from 1886 to 1893. The testimony of other witnesses was confirmatory.

It is rumored that the grand jury will bring other indictments at the present time.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUBS.

DATE OF CONVENTION FIXED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Executive Committee of the League of Republican Clubs of California, met this afternoon in the rooms of the State Central Committee to confer with the committees from San José as to the date for holding the next annual convention of the league in that city. President Alden Anderson occupied the chair.

The secretary reported that since the last annual convention held in Los Angeles, sixty-six new clubs had joined the league, making 275 clubs, with an approximate membership of 55,000.

The date for holding the convention in San José was fixed at April 14, 1902. The question of whether it should continue for two or three days was left to the Committee of Arrangements. The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for each twenty-five members, which will make a convention of 2250.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS.

IRREGULARITY IN ACCOUNT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—A. W. Withrow, postmaster at Santa Clara, placed his resignation in the hands of Inspector McCardly this afternoon, and his deputy, Miss Lilly Billings, was placed in charge. This action was taken immediately after an examination of his office by the inspector, and a conference with his bondsmen. The inspector says there was irregularity, but declined to give any particulars.

Withrow is upward of 70 years old, and it is thought his delinquency, if any, is due to incapacity, and not dishonesty. He, himself, says he resigned because he could not stand the nervous strain imposed by his duties.

DAILY MUST HANG.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the King's County Superior Court, which declared that Isaac Daily must suffer the death penalty for the murder of Lemuel Metts. It was contended by the defense that Daily was insane, and that the evidence was insufficient to convict, but after a careful review of the case, the court of last resort can find no reason why the criminal should not hang.

JAIL DOORS WILL OPEN.

DUBOSE TO BE RELEASED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Judge Dudley C. Dubose, who has been serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Alameda County Jail for contempt of the United States Circuit Court in the Nome cases, will probably be released tomorrow. He received word late today from his attorney that U. S. Atty.-Gen. Knox had reversed the decision of U. S. Dist.-Atty. Marshall B. Woodworth by deciding that as a prisoner he is entitled to thirty days' credit for good behavior; so that with thirty days lopped off his six months' term, and the advantages that accrue from the Monday release law of this State, Judge Dubose will go free tomorrow, or as soon as official word comes from Washington to release him from further bondage.

Dubose said tonight that he would probably return to his old home in Montana.

Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

FALSE BOTTOM TO DAM.

DOOLITTLE MUST ANSWER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The suit of J. E. Doolittle, a mining engineer, against the Gold Run Gravels, Limited, an English corporation, to recover $10,880 as balance due on an alleged contract by which he was employed as managing superintendent of the corporation's property, developed a sensation today in the United States Circuit Court.

Doolittle's deposition, before United States Court Commissioner Heacock was filed in court, with a request by the attorneys for the defendant that he be instructed to answer certain questions put to him respecting a débris dam, alleged to have a false bottom. Doolittle denied that he designed the dam, and said that he had never seen its bottom opened. The following extract from a letter written by Doolittle in March 18 to Assistant Superintendent Brooks was then read:

"I hope everything is working well and that no one will get onto our secret work at the dam. So tell the boys to be very cautious in everything they do."

Doolittle was asked what he meant by "secret work" at the dam, and he refused to answer. Counsel for the defendant said he expected to prove that the secret work mentioned in the letter was an opening made in the structure, so that the débris was enabled to escape surreptitiously through the dam.

Judge Morrow instructed Doolittle to answer the question under penalty of contempt of court. The case will now come up again before Commissioner Heacock.

JEALOUS WIFE'S DEED.

SHOOTS HERSELF IN HEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Incited by jealousy, Bertha Racine, a bride of four weeks, shot herself in the temple tonight with a 38-caliber revolver, with probably fatal result. The shooting took place at No. 574 Ninth street, at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Racine and her husband, Joseph, had quarreled, when the latter announced his intention of going to his lodge. The wife accused her husband of intending to meet some other woman. He denied the accusation, but she would not believe him.

One word led to another, and finally Mrs. Racine declared that she would leave her husband. He replied that he would go instead of her, if they had to part. He then wrote a check for $300 and tendered it to her. She took the check and tore it in two pieces. Then, going to a bureau in the bedroom, picked up a revolver and walked toward her husband. When she reached the door leading to the parlor she raised the weapon with her left hand, and said: "Joe, I will not bother you any more." There was a flash and a report, and the unhappy woman pitched forward and fell at her husband's feet.

Racine was formerly a well-known football player. He is now an employé of the Oakland Novelty Company. He and his wife were married at Reno, Nev., a month ago. Her name was Bertha M. Riley. She had been divorced from her former husband only a short time. Racine went to the hospital with his wife, and appeared heart-broken over his misfortune.

NEWHALL'S ROMANCE.

LONG JOURNEY FOR BRIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wedding of Miss Lida Preston of San Francisco and Harry W. Newhall of Manila was celebrated in this city this evening. The groom was formerly in business in Los Angeles, where Miss Preston attended the Normal School, and prior to his departure for the Philippines they were engaged.

It was arranged that Miss Preston was to journey to the islands in February and wed the man of her choice. Newhall became impatient at the long delay, and came to California unannounced to claim his bride. Early in the coming month they will return to Manila, where Newhall is a prosperous merchant. The bride is a native of this city, and is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Preston, who occupies a responsible position in the San Francisco mint.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

CONSERVATIVES HAD CONTROL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Building Trades Council's State convention today adopted a constitution on the lines which governs the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, a conservative instrument, avoiding discussion and settling disputes, when they arise, without friction, boycotts or lockouts.

The following officers were elected, who will also constitute the executive board: President, P. H. McCarthy; vice-presidents, George W. Smith of Alameda, D. A. Walsh of San Francisco, M. D. Barnhard of Stockton, V. M. Trace of San José; general secretary-treasurer, O. A. Eveltmoe; sergeant-at-arms, S. E. Hopper; members at large of executive board, W. C. French of San Francisco, W. H. Badge of Stockton and M. P. Manning of Alameda.

The convention adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in January, 1903, at a place to be designated by the executive board, which will manage the organizations between conventions.

DIAMOND ROBBERS CAUGHT.

ONE OF THEM CONFESSES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—A man named Williams, and another, name unknown, were arrested in Bisbee for the robbery of $12,000 worth of jewelry last Friday, from Representative George H. Cook of Phoenix. Williams made a confidante of Joe Beebe, who told the officer. Williams confesses that three men were engaged in the robbery, and a fourth having knowledge of it, was to receive a portion of the booty.

Two of the four are believed to be notorious criminals.

For Him...

A nice overcoat would please him. We have the very latest at from

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Or perhaps something in the way of neckwear at all prices.

Or underwear, or handkerchiefs or a sweater. No matter what you think of, it's here, and the best always.

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Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co. The One-Price House. Cor. First & Spring Sts.

NO COMPROMISE.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY ALL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals made an order today staying the mandate in the case of the bondsmen of ex-Internal Revenue Collector Welburn until the first Monday in February. The bondsmen had deposited $40,000 in the United States subtreasury as a compromise, but the courts and the Treasury Department decided about a week ago that the whole amount, $52,000, must be paid.

APPETITE FOR PRUNES.

IT CONTINUES VERY LARGE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—The demand for prunes continues. At the office of the California Cured Fruit Association it is given out that the orders this week promise to equal the record-breaking number of last week. The orders of the past fifteen days have been so large that the combine's large packing-house in Santa Clara is taxed to its fullest capacity. Last week it ran day and night, and yesterday it was found necessary to continue the force at work. Not only is this true of the Santa Clara establishment, but of several smaller packing-houses controlled by the association.

NOT AN ACCIDENT.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 16.—It is now believed the fatal train wreck near Essex, Mont., yesterday, was not an accident, but a crime.

A telegram has been received from H. W. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, who has visited the wreck. He wires: "There is not the slightest doubt that No. 8 was deliberately wrecked by parties unknown. Think discharged employés.

OFF FOR MANILA.

HANCOCK SAILS WITH TROOPS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The transport Hancock sailed at noon today for Manila with a large number of troops and cabin passengers. On board are 21 officers and 653 men of the Fifteenth Cavalry, 7 officers and 360 recruits, 3 officers returning to duty, 19 women passengers and 6 children; together with hospital corps and signal corps men.

PRISONERS GO FREE

BY OPERATION OF LAW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Under the operation of the new State law which provides that all prisoners shall be released on the Monday preceding the expiration of their sentences, or preceding a legal holiday, their sentences expire then, twenty-two convicts were today released from San Quentin, and 133 prisoners from the branch County Jail in this city.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Defendants Must Show Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In the suit of Matilda S. Wetzel vs. Frank M. Swazey, register, and Floyd T. Carter, receiver, of the United States Land Office at Redding, Shasta county, United States Circuit Judge Morrow today issued an order directing the defendants to show cause why a temporary injunction should not issue restraining them from proceeding to a hearing or determination as to the mineral or non-mineral character of the land in the bill of complaint.

Body of a Teamster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A body found in the bay on Saturday was identified at the morgue yesterday as that of Edward J. Sullivan, a teamster. Several months ago, during the strike, he was severely wounded on the head in an altercation with a non-union teamster, and it is believed that he became temporarily deranged because of the wound.

Freight Train Ditched.

ROSEBURG (Or.) Dec. 16.—An extra south-bound freight train was ditched last night about two miles north of Dillar Station. Homer Rolla, a bookkeeper from Cincinnati, O., was instantly killed. The wreck delayed the north-bound overland ten hours.

Mail from Klondike.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 16.—The first Klondike mail since the Yukon closed arrived at noon today, on the steamer Cottage City. The mail left Dawson, November 28. A mail that started five days earlier went through soft ice on Lake Lebarge, and the horses drawing it were drowned. The mail was recovered, but was much damaged.

Fire-bug Sentenced.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Orange Lucas, who on Saturday last before Judge Hart of the Superior Court, entered a plea of guilty to the crime of maliciously setting fire to a barn at Folsom belonging to P. C. Cohn, was this afternoon sentenced to serve a term of three years in the Folsom State Prison.

Religious Census of Stockton.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—The ministerial union composed of the clergymen of Stockton today decided to take a religious census of the city on the 2nd of January. It will be a complete census, the clergymen assert, and will include the full population of the city, and the religious belief of every resident.

Think He Was Murdered.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 16.—The body of Louie Decrouix, which was found in a boat near Milbrae on Friday has been fully identified by two of his brothers. They believe he was murdered, and say there is another brother missing, who may have met the same fate. Decrouix was a clam digger, and is said to have had trouble with some Italians.

Franchise for Santa Fe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Supervisors today finally passed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Santa Fé Railroad to construct and maintain tracks on a number of streets in this city, needed for terminal facilities.

OCEAN STEAMERS EXCHANGE NEWS.

ANNIHILATE DISTANCE BY MEANS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

By Mid-summer Marconi Will Have Two Stations on the Eastern Coast Equipped for Receiving and Sending Messages to England.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Cunarder Etruria, which has just arrived here, was in communication for more than five hours in mid-ocean with her sister ship, the Umbria. Long before either ship sighted the other, their commanders were conversing by the Marconi wireless system. The position of each ship was known on the other hours before their main trucks showed above the horizon.

The Etruria left Liverpool on December 7, the same day the Umbria steamed out of New York. They were 1630 miles east-northeast of Sandy Hook when they passed each other last Wednesday, or in lat. 45.17 and long. 51.07. Five hours before that, or when they were fully 100 miles apart, the receiver on the Etruria began to click warningly. The operator replied, and then the word "Umbria" was slowly spelled out on the Etruria's instrument. Then followed the Umbria's location. The Etruria replied, giving the location, which showed her to be fully 100 miles away from the other vessel. The Umbria sent her number of passengers, the fact that all was well, and the latest news from New York. The Etruria sent word of the burning of the great Liverpool Exchange quardangle, which occurred on December 6, while the Etruria was lying in the Mersey.

MARCONI'S PLANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Dec. 16.—Owing to fog and rain, Marconi was unable to swing his kites in mid-air today. He, therefore, went to Cape Spear to determine on the fitness of that promontory for the wireless telegraph station which he proposes to establish.

Marconi will inaugurate the New Year by sending a special message over the Atlantic if the steamer on which he is to sail from New York reaches England in time. He will go direct to Cornwall, and take charge of matters there. By mid-summer Marconi will have a fully-equipped station here for sending and receiving messages between America and England, and another station on the Massachusetts coast.

KEY TO MYSTERY.

Probably Assailant of Mrs. Dennis Lived in Adjoining House and Commits Suicide Leaving Evidence of Crime.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Samuel Presley, a printer, 39 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning, in his room at No. 119 K street, the house adjoining that of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modiste, who was mysteriously assaulted a week ago in her apartments. Death was attributed to suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Presley left letters directing his burial at Manney, La. The police found in his room a key fitting the vestibule door of Mrs. Dennis's house. A boy named Lonsdale, who saw a man emerging from the Dennis house late on the night of the attempted murder, was taken to see the body of Presley, and said he was quite sure he was the man, and a slouch hat, the kind worn by the man he saw, was found in the room. Stains, thought to be blood, also were found on Presley's garments.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. A free sample will be sent by mail to any one sending their name and address. Price, 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock, send us 50c in stamps and we will forward a full-size box by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

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You'll see how we reap a profit by it. No lagging sales here—no tiresome, dull hours. Every bit of leather, from the little purse to the handsome big suit cases, is temptingly priced. We're worried by not having enough—afraid you'll set your mind on having some Hale leather goods and then come when it's too late.

This hint should bring every gift seeker to inspect the rare offerings, such as we quote below.

Can't promise they'll last through the day.

Plain black seal purses, good frame; price 25c.

Ladies' purses made of fine grain calf, neatly trimmed, good frame; price 40c.

Ladies' purse of fine grain calf, with nickle frame; price 50c.

Ladies' purse of fine morocco, calf trimmed, assorted colors, fine frame, blocked bottom; price 65c.

A choice assortment of finer purses, trimmed and plain in fancy leathers; prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.50.

Chatelaine bags in fine morocco, colored and black, with chain or strap attachment, 25c.

Chatelaine bags in fine morocco, with covered frame, lined outside pockets; price 50c.

Chatelaine bags in fine grain morocco with fancy frosted silver frames and chain; price 98c.

Finer grades in seal and fancy leathers; prices $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

More Ideas---Prices Cut Lower.

Fancy white gauze fans, with embossed frames, trimmed in white spangles; price 40c.

Fancy gauze fans in pink, blue, lavender, red and cream, with embossed frame; price 50c.

Gauze fans in blue, pink and white, trimmed with silver and gilt spangles, embossed frames; price 75c.

Black satin empire fans, prettily painted in delicate effects; 75c.

White gauze fans with fancy frames, relieved with spangles; price $1.00.

Richard Hudnot's fine perfume, 12 of the best leading odors, 50c oz.

Richard Hudnot's fine perfume in gilt boxes—one ounce in a box, all the leading odors, 50c.

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JUDGE OF FINE ART.

Huntington Bought a Correggio, but Said That He Never Paid for Pictures in Summer Time.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Herman Linde, an art dealer of Pittsburgh, had an action on trial before the Supreme Court today to recover $6000 from the estate of Collis P. Huntington for the painting of "The Angele's Head," by Correggio, a volume of photographs of Correggio's paintings at Parma, Italy, and a catalogue of paintings published in 1836. Linde says that Huntington agreed to purchase them shortly before his death.

"The Angele's Head" is of small size, perhaps a foot by a foot and a half. When Linde was asked who painted "The Angele's Head," the judge ruled that Correggio had been dead so long that it would be impossible for Linde to know he painted the picture.

Capt. Alfred H. Dassell testified that on August 7, 1900, he heard Huntington say to Linde: "I like that picture of yours. It is a peaceful picture, and I like it, but there are others who do not like it."

Linde said he would reduce his price of $6500 to $6000. Then Huntington said: "All right, I will take it; but I never pay for pictures in summer time."

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Gleason and her daughter Mamie were fatally burned.

SPORTING RECORD.

SAGE BRUSH STANDING UP.

Willing to Be Walked Over by Michigan.

Football Match is as Good as Clinched.

Talent Lost at Oakland—New Orleans Races—Rifle Record Tied.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to a letter received here from Reno, Nev., it seems almost a certainty that San Francisco, as well as Pasadena, is to have an opportunity of seeing the Michigan football team engage in battle with an institution representing the far West. From Coach Yost has come a challenge to the University of Nevada, asking for a game in California, December 25, and the sentiment of the Sage Brushers is reported as being so favorable that the match is as good as clinched.

Nevada University has been developing athletically during the last few years, having risen from an institution that was beaten by the Belmont school team by a big score to a plane where both Stanford and Berkeley looked upon her as a dangerous competitor. This season her team has had four hard matches. After downing the Reliance Club in Reno by 11 to 0, the eleven made a trip to the coast and met two California rivals, by both of which it was defeated by 12 points to 0.

The season closed with a Thanksgiving game with the University of Salt Lake, the Nevadans coming away with a score of 6 to 2. They favor the contest with Michigan because of the prestige it would inevitably give them.

TIES KROECKEL.

MERRILL A WORLD BEATER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—Charles Merrill of the Stockton Rifle and Pistol Club tied the world's record yesterday at fifty yards, off hand, 22-caliber rifle. He scored fifteen points on the Columbian target, ten being the possible score. H. Kroeckel also made fifteen recently, and his score is the better under Creedmore rules, Merrill having made a three.

ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR THE TALENT.

FRANK BELL AND WATERCURE THE ONLY FAVORITES TO WIN.

El Oriente, a Twenty-to-one Shot, Captured the Last Race and Mont Eagle at Twelve-to-one Took the Second from Ulm.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Frank Bell and Watercure were the only favorites to win at Oakland today, and they were quoted at very short prices. There were several surprises during the afternoon, El Oriente, Monteagle and Piohn all winning at long odds. Frank Bell was a 10-to-4 chance for the first race, but Mounce had to hustle him at the finish to beat The Miller a head. In the next event Monteagle, at 12 to 1, gained a neck victory over Ulm, another outsider. Watercure galloped home a winner from Vesuvian, and The Pride, in the six-and-a-half-furlong race. El Oriente got the best of a straggling start in the last race, and, leading all the way, won from Wyoming at 20 to 1. The weather was clear and the track fast. Results:

Five and a half furlongs: Frank Bell, 112 (Mounce,) 10 to 4, won; The Miller, 107 (Kelly,) 12 to 1, second; Pompino, 112 (Ransch,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:07¼. Captivate, Edgardo, Luca, Mary Nance, Rey del San Juan and Jack Chaafe also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Monteagle, 115 (Ransch,) 12 to 1, won; Ulm, 109 (Mounce,) 25 to 1, second; El Mido, 107 (O'Connor,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:48¼. Canejo, Free Lance, Talma, M. L. Rothschild, Whaleback and Fondo also ran.

Futurity course, purse: Josie G., 115 (Howson,) 7 to 2, won; Botany, 115 (Bullman,) 9 to 5, second; Flo Culver, 110 (Duggan,) 50 to 1, third; time 1:10. Rameses, Royal Rogue, Glendenning and Discovery also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, purse: Watercure, 106 (O'Connor,) 2 to 5, won; Vesuvian, 109 (Mounce,) 7 to 2, second; The Prince, 105 (J. Woods,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:20¾.

Seven furlongs, selling: Piohn, 112 (Bullman,) 9 to 1, won; Duckoy, 112 (O'Connor,) 10 to 1, second; Native, 112 (Jackson,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:27½. Oscar Tolle, Redwald, Berlario, Mithridates, Ravino, Dr. Bernays and Coming Events also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: El Oriente, 100, (Ransom,) 20 to 1, won; Wyoming, 111 (Jackson,) 5 to 2, second; Merops, 108 (Hoar,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:47½. San Venado, Morinel, Rushfields, Lodestar, Essence and Cromwell also ran.

JEFFRIES IN SALT LAKE.

WANTS TO FIGHT FITZ.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 16.—Champion Jim Jeffries gave a four-round boxing exhibition with his brother Jack before the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight. Billy Delaney stated tonight that, after appearing at the "Young Corbett" benefit in Denver, where the heavyweights and featherweight champions will spar together, he and Jeffries would go to New York and endeavor to get on a match at once with Fitzsimmons.

"All we want," he said, "is six weeks for Jeff to train in."

CASSAGNE A WINNER.

DE COURSEY COULD NOT DO IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KESWICK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charlie DeCoursey, who claims to be the light-weight champion of Northern California, attempted to knock out Louis Cassagne in ten rounds at Monte Carlo Theater last night. The stakes were $200 and the gate receipts. The house was crowded.

Cassagne was an easy winner. He was punished no more than DeCoursey, and could, apparently have fought ten rounds more, if necessary. Cassagne is well known in San Francisco, where he has won several tournaments

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the State Department for failing to do so.

He took the position that it would have been sufficient to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and said that England knew well enough that with that result accomplished she could very well trust the United States to maintain the neutrality of the canal, as this country could be prepared to do so for many years.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Among the other speakers of the afternoon were Senators Clapp, Fairbanks, McCumber, McLaurin of Mississippi, Culberson, Mallory, Mason, Tillman, Bacon and Bate.

Senator Clay was one of the southern Senators who spoke in advocacy of the treaty. He contended that the treaty should be ratified, because it secured the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Senator Mason made a strong plea for the treaty, expressing his gratification that American diplomats had succeeded in obtaining such a triumph as was this treaty over the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty. In presenting this amendment, he said that he was in favor of a canal and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He opposed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full power of the canal. He said Great Britain rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but sent us another treaty about identical with the former treaty, as amended, except as regards the Davis amendment. He considered that fact the most important feature of the whole controversy.

There was an exceptionally full Senate when the time arrived for a vote, but the certainty of ratification had become so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceedings. The votes on the amendments succeeded each other quickly.

Senator Culberson offered an amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated by 15 to 62, as follows:

Yeas—Senators Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Dubois, Heitfeld, McLaurin of Mississippi, Mallory, Money, Simmons, Taliferro, Tillman and Vest—15.

Nays—Senators Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Veveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark of Montana, Clark of Wyoming, Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Louisiana, Foster of Washington, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin of South Carolina, McMillan, Martin, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Turner, Warren, Wellington and Wetmore—62.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment, striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words: "Without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in Article 8 of that convention;" also the following words in Article 7, relative to the purchase of stock: "Subject to the provisions of the present treaty;" also of Article 3, relating to the neutralization of the treaty; also all of Article 4, declaring against change of territorial sovereignty. All this was embodied in one amendment, and was defeated by 18 to 60, as follows:

Yeas—Senators Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark of Montana, Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Harris, Heitfeld, McLaurin of Mississippi, Mallory, Money, Simmons, Taliaferro, Teller and Tillman—18.

Nays—Senators Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, Cockrell, Cullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Louisiana, Foster of Washington, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin of South Carolina, McMillan, Martin, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Turner, Vest, Warren, Wellington and Wetmore—60.

The treaty then was ratified by a vote of 72 to 6, as follows:

Yeas—Senators Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Bate, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carmack, Clapp, Clark, Montana; Clark, Wyoming; Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Debot, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dubois, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Louisiana; Foster, Washington; Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones, Arkansas; Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McComber, McEnery, McLaurin, Mississippi; McLaurin, South Carolina; McMillan, Martin, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt, Connecticut; Platt, New York; Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Taliaferro, Turner, Vest, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore—72.

Nays—Senators Bacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller, Tillman—6.

Bailey paired with Depew and Elkins. Rawlin paired with Hanna and Sewell. Those who did not vote and for whom no pairs were announced are: Daniel, Jones of Nevada, Patterson and Quay.

After the treaty was ratified the nomination of Atty.-Gen. Knox was taken up and discussed at some length. The Senate, without the formality of a roll call, confirmed the nomination.

FORTY-THREE TO SEVEN.

VOTE TO CONFIRM KNOX.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Just before adjournment tonight, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be Attorney-General of the United States. The nomination of Mr. Knox was taken up when the Senate first went into executive session, a few minutes after 12 o'clock, but the point was made that there first should be action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under the agreement reached last Thursday. The virtue of this plea was conceded, and a tentative agreement was made that further considerations of the nomination should be postponed until tomorrow.

When, however, the Senate had disposed of the treaty, the Attorney-General's nomination was again called up. The discussion of it turned upon a motion made by Senator Jones of Arkansas to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Judiciary, in the mean time publishing the testimony bearing on the case.

Speeches in favor of this proposition were made by Senators Jones and Turner, and in opposition by Senators Hoar and Pettus. It was contended by the two Senators last named that the only evidence presented against confirmation had been filed by members of the Anti-Trust League, and was very vague and indefinite. The Senators favoring the motion said that if this were true, there could be no objection on the part of the friends of the Attorney-General to placing all the facts within reach of the public, and the more time the committee should give to the subject, the more thoroughly the public would be convinced of the fairness of its position, when ultimately taken.

They dwelt at some length upon the charge made that the Attorney-General, previous to entering upon the duties of that office, had been attorney for the United States Steel Corporation, and the armor-plate manufacturers. In reply to these accusations, it was said that it was legitimate for an attorney in private life to represent any interest in his official capacity, and it was argued that his position as counsellor for those interests could not be used legitimately against him in connection with his nomination to a position under the present administration. So long as he had conducted himself with propriety, his relationship as an attorney should not be used to his injury as an official. The motion to recommit was lost.

The ballot stood 43 to 7. There was no roll call on the motion to confirm, which immediately followed.

SCHLEY TO APPEAL FROM THE FINDINGS.

HIS COUNSEL SECURE A STAY FROM SECRETARY LONG.

Maclay's Claim That the Court's Verdict is a Vindication for Himself and Book Regarded as Spurious—Rear-Admiral's Thanks to the Public.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Isador Rayner and M. A. Teague, counsel for Rear-Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, held a consultation with their client today for the purpose of outlining their future course of action. Admiral Dewey, president of the court, was asked for a statement as to the extent to which he indorsed the findings of the majority of the court.

"I have not a word to say," he replied; "not a word."

Since the court of inquiry rendered its verdict, Rear-Admiral Schley has received a large number of letters and telegrams, all containing expressions of confidence and esteem, and offers of assistance. To answer these personally would be a work of such magnitude that the Rear-Admiral has addressed the following letter to the Associated Press, which he asks to be published:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

To the Associated Press: I beg to express through the medium of the Associated Press, my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidences of interest in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of the correspondence renders it impossible for me to personally acknowledge the same, and I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all.

Very truly yours.

[Signed]

WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY,
Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

Schley, after the consultation with his counsel and Gen. Felix Angus of Baltimore and Congressman Schirm of Maryland, authorized Teague to make the following statement: "We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined, so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Maclay and his sponsors is concerned. Maclay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are not less than half a dozen instances in the book, in which, even if he were to copy the findings of the court and incorporate them into the volume ad change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Secretary Long:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1901.

Sir: I have the honor to most respectfully request that you will withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto, and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken on such objections.

Very respectfully.

[Signed] W. S. SCHLEY,
Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

ISADOR RAYNER,
Counsel for the applicant before said court of inquiry.

To the Honorable Secretary of the Navy.

Teague asked the Secretary to indicate his probable action in the premises. The Secretary replied that the request would be granted and his action on the findings and dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received, and he has had an opportunity to consider them. He stated that he would communicate with Rear-Admiral Schley in writing, and asked how long a time counsel desired in which to present their objections. Teague replied that they would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

"We will except to the findings of the court," said Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the Secretary, as contrary to the evidence and the pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

While Teague would not say that such action would be taken, it was pointed out that they could appeal from the Secretary's action to the President of the United States. Rear-Admiral Schley has been relieved from further duty in connection with the court of inquiry.

SECRETARY GRANTS TIME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Late in the day, Secretary Long acknowledge the receipt of the request from Rear-Admiral Schley for permission to file objections. The Secretary's response was brief and purely formal. It granted the request, and allowed until Friday next in which to submit the bill.

WILL NOT SUE APPLETONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a dinner of the members of the Maryland delegation in Congress tonight, it was announced that Rear-Admiral Schley would not sue the Appletons for civil damages on account of the publication of Maclay's book. It was announced that the Rear-Admiral was adverse to bringing suit because it would seem as if he were seeking monetary damages. He said he wanted no money damages.

It was decided to have introduced in the Senate tomorrow by Senator McComas, and in the House by a Maryland Representative a resolution to replace Schley on the active list of the navy with the rank of Rear-Admiral, and then retire him with full pay and all allowances. This resolution in the Senate will go to the Naval Affairs Committee, where it will rest until the leaders decide upon what course to be pursued.

This is claimed to be a clear backdown by the Schley people. For months it has been the purpose to sue the Appletons for publishing the history. The decision not to do so is held to be an admission that the findings of the court would be strong enough to save the publishers from severe damages.

SCHLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

FOOLISH WORK OF FRIENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Press from Washington says that Admiral Dewey may be made the object of inferential censure on account of the personal opinion which he attached to the official report of the court of inquiry that sustained the specifications of the precept in the Schley case.

The censure probably will take the form of pointed comment in Secretary Long's indorsement of the findings of the court. Rear-Admiral Schley today showed his final determination to carry on his fight to the bitter end. That the fight will eventually assume a political form, with the ultimate object of the nomination of Schley for President, appears probable.

It was the wish of Secretary Long to let the report of the Schley court of inquiry speak for itself without comment from him, but Rear-Admiral Schley has made this impossible by carrying the case from the court to the Secretary, with the intimation that he will carry it to the President before he accepts the verdict against him.

At about the same time that Rear-Admiral Schley this morning sent to Secretary Long a letter requesting him to withhold his approval from the findings of the court until he (Schley) had an opportunity to file objections thereto, which request he made on the advice of counsel, Senator Jones, the Democratic leader in Congress, introduced in the Senate a cleverly-worded resolution tendering the thanks of Congress and the American people to Rear-Admiral Schley for his distinguished conduct at Santiago, July 3, 1898, and requesting the President to cause the resolution to be communicated to Schley. This resolution is almost identical with that adopted by Congress after the battle of Manila, tendering the thanks of Congress and the American people to Admiral Dewey and his men.

Senator Jones had method in his presentation of this resolution to Congress. He did not expect it to be adopted by the Republican majority, but he did and does expect it to pave the way for putting Schley in the role of a martyr, prosecuted by the Republican administration.

Schley's friends are planning to make him the Democratic candidate for President in 1904. They believe that they can make it appear that he is a victim of a partisan administration, that struck him down because he is a Democrat. Rear-Admiral Schley may not be a party to this scheme, but he has fitted into it, and his action in filing a protest against the findings of the court is in line with it.

CUBA'S COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A comparative statement of the commerce of Cuba for the fiscal years 1901 and 1900, issued by the Division of Insular Affairs, War Department, today, shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the fiscal year 1901 was $65,050,141, as against $71,681,187 for 1900, a decrease of 9.3 per cent., and the total value of merchandise exported during 1901 was $63,115,821, as against $45,228,846 for 1900, an increase of 39.5 per cent.

The value of imports of merchandise from the several countries during the fiscal year 1901 was as follows:

United States, $28,078,730, a decrease of 6 per cent.; United Kingdom, $9,280,949, decrease of 22 per cent; Germany, $3,403,031, increase 29 per cent.; France, $2,922,829, decrease 18 per cent.; Spain, $9,536,045, decrease 13 per cent.; other countries, $11,828,685, decrease 4 per cent.

Value of exports of merchandise to the several countries respectively during the fiscal year 1901 was as follows:

United States, $45,497,468, an increase of 31 per cent.; United Kingdom, $5,871,717, increase 34 per cent.; Germany, $6,720,480, increase 192 per cent.; France, $1,402,465, increase 22 per cent.; Spain, $579,302, decrease 29 per cent.; other countries $3,044,389, increase 52 per cent.

EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS ASKED FROM CONGRESS.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ASKS INCREASE OF POWER.

Exclusive Authority to Grant Franchises Desired—Issue of Insular Bonds to Buy Up Property of Religious Orders and Bonds for Municipal Improvements Proposed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not satisfied with the extraordinary powers now vested in it, the Taft Philippine Commission is asking Congress to confer upon it powers such as were never before vested in such a body of men. Even Republican Senators are astounded at the recommendations of the Taft Commission for the enlargement of its authority.

The most extensive of the powers asked is that the commission shall have the exclusive authority to grant street-railway, electric-light, telephone and other municipal franchises in the towns of the islands, subject only to confirmation by the President.

Another desideratum that would confer enormous power for evil if improperly used, is that to empower the commission to issue insular bonds with which to buy up agricultural holdings and other property rights of the religious orders. These holdings amount to tens of millions of dollars, and are largely invested in the Catholic Church. After buying these properties, the commission asks that it be granted the right to dispose of them on easy payments to such tenants as it may desire. Other recommendations of the commission are:

That the commission be given power to issue bonds for the city of Manila, or to authorize the Municipal Board to do so, in an amount not exceeding $4,000,000, sufficient to make improvements in the water supply and the sewerage and drainage system.

That Congress shall confer upon it the power to pass a public land law making provision for the acquisition of homestead rights, the commission fixing the price for lands.

That in the matter of commercial railroads throughout the islands, the commission be given power to grant charters, with authority to aid the concessionaries with land grants or a guarantee of the payment of the interest on investments, or both, subject only to the approval of the President.

In addition to these specific recommendations, the commission asks that Congress give it authority to put in force by Congressional enactment all previous powers, as vested in the orders of the President. It also asks to be allowed to pass mining and timber laws.

SENT TO THE SENATE.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be Consul at Warsaw, Russia—Angus Campbell.

To be surveyor of customs for the district of San Francisco—Joseph S. Spear, Jr.

To be Collector of Customs—Sterling A. Campbell, for the district of Humboldt, California.

To be United States Marshal for the southern district of Indian Territory—B. H. Colbert.

To be postmasters—George H. Roberts, Jr., at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clayton McMichael at Philadelphia; A. L. Thomas, Salt Lake; Robert Shaw, Hollister, Cal.

To be Secretary of the Territory of Arizona—Isaac T. Stoddard.

To be Collector of Customs—Patrick F. Garrett, New Mexico, district of Pas Del Norte, Texas.

Army: Artillery Corps—To be first lieutenant, John L. Hughes, California.

FOUR-YEAR DETAIL CLAUSE.

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS EXEMPT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Brig.-Gen. George L. Gillespie as chief of engineers, as originally sent to the Senate, limited the appointment to a term of four years. A further consideration of the subject satisfied the President and the Secretary of War that the office of chief of engineers was especially exempted from the four-year detail clause of the army reorganization law.

The nomination thereupon was withdrawn, and a new one sent in, by which the appointment of Gen. Gillespie, if confirmed, will run until his statutory retirement.

BOTTLED ORATORY.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF DEBATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Plans were being made on both sides of the House of Representatives today for the two days' debate on the Philippine tariff bill which will begin tomorrow. Each side will have four and one-half hours. This greatly restricts the limits of debate, particularly for the opposition, which had intended to make this bill the text for an elaborate arraignment of the policy of the party in power.

Chairman Payne will open the debate in a speech of about three-quarters of an hour, and Dalzell of Pennsylvania will close it just before the vote is taken on Wednesday.

Richardson of Tennessee will open for the Democrats, and there is a long list of Democratic members who will speak in opposition.

WANT TITLES CONFIRMED.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans had a long talk with the President today about conditions in the Philippines relative to Catholic Church property. The archbishop recently went to the Philippines and made a full investigation of the subject.

Accompanying him to the White House was Tomaso Lorento, a Filipino friar, who is acting as his secretary. The archbishop went over the situation at some length with the President, but declined to say anything for publication regarding his interview. He will see Secretary Root tomorrow, and will go to New Orleans. He will return to Washington early in January, when it is expected that some definite conclusions as to the church property will be reached.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

PACIFIC COASTERS AMEND IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives today held their last meeting upon the Chinese Exclusion Bill, and adopted all the amendments to the bill drawn by the Treasury Department that they considered necessary. This evening, in order to make the bill as near perfect as possible, it was sent to the Department of Justice, where it will be reviewed by Atty.-Gen. Knox, and then introduced in the House and Senate immediately after the holidays.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

TREATY IS ALMOST READY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Brun, the Danish Minister, the last obstacle of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West Indian Islands has been removed.

It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to insure the acceptance of the treaty by the United States Senate, and it is even possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess. The decision of the Supreme Court in the insular cases has made easier the preparation of the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said.

NO PAUSE IN EFFORTS.

HOPE TO FREE MISS STONE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Late advices received at the State Department from its agents in Turkey show that they have not remitted their efforts to secure the release of Miss Stone, and are again seeking to open communication with the brigands, with probability of success. It is believed that the kidnapers at last have begun to realize that the sum of $66,000, now in the hands of Dickinson, represents all the money that can be secured as a ransom.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

CONSULTS EVEN DEMOCRATS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President is adopting the plan of securing information from Democratic Senators and Representatives regarding applicants for office in the South. Today, by appointment, he consulted Senators Foster and McEnery and Representative Broussard of Louisiana regarding Louisiana appointments. He had a list of about fifty applicants for places, from collector of the port of New Orleans down to minor offices, concerning whom he requested information.

The President also consulted Representatives Clayton, Thompson and Wiley of Alabama about some appointments in that State. He is desirous of harmonizing the existing Republican factions in the State.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

"Knockers" Can't "Knock" Knox.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today considered the new testimony presented by the Anti-Trust League bearing upon the nomination of Atty.-Gen. Knox, but decided not to change its original recommendation that the nomination should be confirmed.

Suffrage for Women.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Warren today introduced an amendment to the Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

To Keep Trouble from Natives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Lodge today introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors to the natives of islands in the Pacific Ocean.

Commander Moser's Command.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Commander J. F. Moser has been ordered to command the Pensacola at San Francisco, relieving Rear-Admiral Glass, who will continue his other duties.

Hughes and Funston Sail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The transport Warren sailed from Manila, December 15, with 756 short-term enlisted men and Gens. Hughes and Funston.

KAISER DOWN ON DUELLING.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Count Von Eulenburg, Grand Court Marshal of Prussia, and commander of the First Division of Infantry, has resigned from the army. It is understood that Count Von Eulenburg's action is a result of the Blaskowitz-Hildebrand duel. This, together with the recent resignation of Gen. Von Alten, the commander of another East Prussian infantry division, is taken to mean that Emperor William is resolutely determined to suppress duelling, except under the most unexceptional circumstances.

CHANGE OF ADMIRALS.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Vice-Admiral Bendemann has been relieved of the command of the cruiser squadron, and Rear-Admiral Geissler has been appointed to succeed him, and promoted to the rank of vice-Admiral.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] N. Cole, Jr., and wife are at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Curtains.

Of course you want your home to be particularly attractive during the holidays. It's natural. Lace curtains give a home freshness, an indiscribable crspiness, which is further enhanced by the colorful dignity of artistic portieres. And that 'artistic' room or den can be made more beautiful by one of our carpets. Select patterns. Come in and see.

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Children's Tam O'Shanters, 50c.

Just received, by express, the latest Eastern styles in Children's Tam O'Shanters expressly for Christmas. Come in brown, blue, white corduroy; elegantly trimmed with venetians and broadcloths.

$2.50 Christmas Umbrellas, $1.75.

We'll sell a special purchase of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas at $1.75, just to draw attention to our mammoth stock of Christmas umbrellas. They are made of English gloria silk, paragon steel frames, steel rods, and all the most popular ideas in handles. Special big values in umbrellas from 65c to $5.00.

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The first shocks came at night, but the people were warned by preliminary temblors and escaped to the public squares, where for two nights they camped out. In the morning, after the first night, prayers were offered, the whole assemblage in the squares being on their knees. The following day the shocks were so heavy that many were thrown down. Great fissures opened in the earth, and water issued from them. In one office a heavy safe was thrown across the room, and brick chimneys fell like toy houses. The people are panic-stricken, as the shocks continue, and many women and children have gone to Christchurch.

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Another serious trouble also has to be faced. The wind piles up dirt against yards and buildings to such an extent that they become useless. One yard on Mooney plans, built at a cost of last spring, is now entirely covered with dust. Owners of several stations will abandon their holdings.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Emperor William has decorated Marquis Ito with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Harry de Windt, the explorer who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, completed the preparations for his expedition, and will start for Siberia December 19.

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GAS EXPLOSION ON TRAIN.

GARDEN CITY (Kan.) Dec. 16.—An explosion of gas occurred on the east-bound Santa Fe passenger train, No. 8, near here this evening. The smoker, baggage car and one sleeper were entirely burned, and the passengers, none of whom were injured, were brought here. Conductor John O'Day and Robert Washington, the porter, were badly burned about the head and

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Small Force of Government Troops Met Superior Body of Liberals and Succeeded in Defeating Them.

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COLON, Dec. 16.—[By South American Cable.] A schooner which has just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast called Nombre de Dios brings news that Colombian governments to the number of seventy who left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frieto had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombre de Dios last Friday.

The Liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing but machetes. They were well intrenched, however, at Nombre de Dios. A bloody engagement ensued, in which the casualties on both sides amounted to eighteen men killed and forty wounded.

The government troops succeeded in carrying the intrenchments and driving the Liberals out of the town back on the hills behind it.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL VICTIMS.

Names Added to the List Make the Number of Dead Eleven—Italian Laborer Reported Missing.

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ROCKFORD (Ill.) Dec. 16.—According to figures furnished at the local office of the Illinois Central Railroad, the number of persons killed in the disaster near Perryville yesterday is eleven, with one more, an Italian laborer, reported as missing. The names added today were:

WALTER JOHNSON, Chicago, negro waiter.

GEORGE REYNOLDS, Irene, section foreman.

HARRY REYNOLDS, Irene.

The negro porter killed was William Hammond of Mountsville.

CORPORATION'S POOR FINANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—During a meeting of the creditors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation today, the official receiver, Mr. Barnes, announced that the unsecured liabilities of the concern aggregated £1,142,000, with apparently over-valued assets totaling £424,000. At a subsequent meeting of the shareholders, Barnes said there would be nothing left for them.

SENATOR SEWELL VERY LOW.

CAMDEN (N. J.) Dec. 16.—United States Senator William J. Sewell is reported today to be very weak and in danger of a second relapse. The physicians say that another sinking spell might cause his death at any time. The Sewell family is gathered at the homestead awaiting the end. Senator Sewell is suffering from diabetes, complicated with other diseases.

COPPER GOES LOWER.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Copper opened with a decline of 25 shillings. After a single transaction at a further loss of 15 shillings, £50 was freely accepted for delivery at all dates. In the absence of concentrated selling, prices recovered half of the total loss, but the best points were not maintained, and the closing was £1 10s 6d below the closing price of Friday last.

DISS DE BAR HELD.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the Old Bailey today the jury returned a true bill against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann Odelia Diss de Bar.) The Recorder in charging the grand jury, commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

"Young Griffo" a Winner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—"Young Griffo" was given the decision over Jim Popp of Canada today, after six rounds of fast sparring.

OBITUARY.

Gov. Gregory.

WICKFORD (R. I.) Dec. 16.—Gov. Gregory of Rhode Island died this afternoon. He had been ill for several months.

LOW TAKES THE OATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seth Low took the oath of office as Mayor of New York in the Supreme Court this afternoon. Low will assume office at noon on January 1.

BULGARIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

SOFIA (Bulgaria) Dec. 17.—The Bulgarian ministry has resigned, owing to the hostility of the Sobranje to the proposals for a new loan.

THE FILIPINO PROBLEM.

A View of Present Conditions in the Philippines as Seen by a Manila Newspaper.

[Manila Critic:] At the present time the native of Manila is enjoying conditions which he never could have hoped for under Spanish authority. He is receiving both for his labor and for that which he may produce prices far in advance of those given in the days when Spain held the reigns of government. Now, if the native will stop eating the bread of idleness and put aside the bolo for implements that produce instead of destroy, and use diligence to push forward in the march of progress, he will find that his condition in life has been greatly improved.

Granting that the Filipinos have had their country taken from them, yet they should look on the circumstances as we do when a stick of giant powder is taken out of children's hands who are attempting to play ball with it. The children cause an uproar when their dangerous plaything is taken from them, but when they become older they realize the danger they were in, and thank their preservers. The abovementioned example is applicable to the Filipinos of today. They are attempting to create a storm because their country has been taken from them, yet in later years they will come to the realization that all was for the best, even though it was found necessary to chastise them into this belief.

We have started out on the right foot, having established the public-school system throughout the islands. This is an important step, and will educate the rising generation up to a point where they can more readily appreciate suggestions made by us for the betterment of the natives. By treating the Filipinos with firmness we show that we are the controlling power, but at the same time let us show kindness, but only to a degree that will not lead the natives to think that they are our equal in every respect. We are far above the natives of these islands, both physically and mentally, and this fact must be impressed upon them. As they progress, their pride will assert itself, and they may strive to correct their shortcomings and become our equal. When that time arrives then let us receive them as brothers, promote them to public office, and put the same trust in them as we do in our own kind.

Smith: Say, we've got a new cook at our boarding-house.

Jones: Any better than the old one?

Smith: Well, I guess yes. Why, she can actually cook prunes so you can't tell them from dried peaches.—[Chicago News.

ROSEBERY TALKED, BUT ACHIEVED LITTLE.

HE URGES THE LIBERAL PARTY TO REORGANIZE.

Immense Crowd Greets the Former Premier With Enthusiasm, but Gathers Small Wisdom from His Finished Oratorical Effort—He Quotes President Roosevelt.

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CHESTERFIELD (Eng.) Dec. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Rosebery's long-expected and much-heralded speech, delivered from a crowded platform here tonight was marked by enthusiasm and an immense crowd. It could hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. He said he had come by invitation, and did not wish to indulge in phraseology, but to speak his mind, and offer the Liberals some dispassionate advice. That the speech was a finished oratorical effort was amply attested by the frequent applause with which the speaker was interrupted; but it is doubtful if, when he had finished, his most admiring listener could have given any justification for his enthusiasm, save that it was for Lord Rosebery.

The Liberal party, Rosebery said, had passed through a long and trying illness, but was now approaching convalescence, one of the signs of which was that it had gotten rid of the Irish alliance. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said: "Get together."

The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. In urging his fellow-Liberals to reorganize, Lord Rosebery quoted the following words from the message of President Roosevelt: "We hope to keep going by slow steps, not by bounds. We must keep our eyes on the stars, but we must also remember that our feet are on the ground."

The tenor of the former Premier's speech may be expressed as follows: "The ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they try to set it right."

Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours. He afterward addressed an overflow meeting of 2000 people in another hall. Here he spoke but briefly, as he was very hoarse.

TACKLED WRONG MAN.

Half-drunk Young Rowdies Try to Raise Row With Detective and Succeed to Their Sorrow.

From the Vienna Buffet on Court street to the Police Station, Detective Shields fought two men at 1 o'clock this morning, and at the same time kept off two other young toughs, and finally landed his prisoners in jail. The officer found A. H. Olivas very drunk on Court street and the latter dared him to arrest him. Instead of doing so the detective advised Olivas to go home. The drunken man thought this was a display of fear on the part of the officer, became insulting, and stated that if any attempt were made to arrest him there would be a fight. He was arrested and there was a fight, but it terminated disastrously for Olivas and one of his friends.

Soon after the officer placed Olivas under arrest Walter Harrison, an employé of the Santa Fé, interfered and tried to take the prisoner from Shields and at the same time urged Olivas to fight. He, too, was taken in. Then two others interfered, but the officer could not handle all of them. At First and Broadway he had a rough-and-tumble fight with Harrison and was assisted by a citizen. The two others escaped, but they are known and a search will be made for them today.

HIGHWAYMAN CAUGHT.

Three Hobos Rob Another Near Shorb Station and are Captured and Identified by Their Victim.

Three men were arrested at an early hour this morning at Shorb Station by the Sheriff for having held up, beaten and robbed another hobo, and it is supposed that the prisoners are the same men who early last evening held up and robbed John Tinner near Eastlake Park.

Shortly after midnight the Sheriff received a telephone message from Shorb Station. He drove out and found the victim of the robbery. He is a young tramp who was released from jail yesterday. He had a number of severe wounds about the head. He said that with three other hobos he had started East. When they neared the station they stood him up and one beat him on the head with an iron fishplate. They found no money on him, but stole his shoes and hat and left him almost unconscious on the railroad track. The Sheriff went up the track a short distance and found three men and placed them under arrest. They were later identified as the men who committed the robbery. The Sheriff reached the jail with his prisoners at 2 o'clock this morning. They refused to give their names.

The officers now want to find Tinner to have him identify them as his assailants.

Modern Warfare.

Scene: Battlefield.

Commander-in-chief to aide-de-camp: What is that large body of men occupying the hill on our left?

A.D.C.: Those, sir, are kodak fiends.

C.: And the black mass of men I see well in front of me?

A.D.C.: Operators for the biograph.

C.: And the battalion on our right with curiously-formed guns?

A.D.C.: Gramophone and phonograph experts with their respective machines to take records of the battle, the roar of the guns, bugle calls, cries of the wounded, etc.

C.: 'Tis well. Let the battle begin.—[Free Lance.

The Difference.

"My friend," inquired the man in search of information, "would you mind telling me the exact difference between a shine and a polish?"

"Fi' centa," responded the child of sunny Italy, who owned the boot-blacking establishment.—[Chicago Tribune.

"It seems to me," said the lady with a severe glance, "that the newspapers print some dreadful things."

"Yes," answered the reporter; "it often makes me sad to think that people insist on doing shocking things and compelling us to write about them."—[Washington Star.

CUPIDENE.

Find Your Happiness in These Letters, It is Surely There.

Every man has a right to be happy. If he feels that he cannot be for the reason that he is weak and nervous, or if he has declined through the use of cigarettes, or any form of tobacco or liquor, why, then, what greater luck could come to him than to be cured and made new again, to become a manly man again, and to become a happy husband and father? What a joy to know that "Cupidene" does build up weak and nervous people. "Cupidene" sells at $1 a box, six boxes for $5. For sale by Off & Vaughn Drug Co., Fourth and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

WEBER PIANOS.

All that Art has conceived or skill devised in the production of a piano is shown in the WEBER.

It's tone-quality, remarkable for purity, power and sweetness commands my admiration, and I find it wonderfully adapted to my voice.—JEAN DE RESZKE.

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THE TIMES' DAILY STORY.

CHIPS,

BY HOMER LEE SMITH.

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AMONG the Cubans who were ready to receive the munitions of war as the steamer was backed in a little cove at midnight after successfully dodging the Spanish gunboats was the outcast. He was an American and, though in ragged uniform and having a disreputable look, was evidently much respected by the rebels. He was in charge of the party unloading the arms and had the energy of six ordinary men. When the boxes were safely ashore, he said to the five of us who had volunteered for the Cuban service:

"Now, boysf, come ahead. If you had known what you were going into, you wouldn't be here. As it is, you'll have to make the best of it. The Cubans want help, but they won't give an outsider a fair show, and if any of you happens to be taken prisoner I'll guarantee that you won't live ten minutes. There's some little patriotism about it, enough to make you want to shoot straight, but the whole thing is a family row, and one can't say enough bad things about either side. My name's Chips, and just Chips, and I came over here simply to get shot."

Chips was a scout, a spy and a sharpshooter and had little to do with the rank and file. He could have given any Cuban general spades and cards on how to conduct a campaign. He was thoroughly disgusted with the style of fighting and the cruelty practiced on prisoners, but he offered no criticism.

It was a month before I got his story. We had had two or three skirmishes with the Spanish, and had been amazed at the reckless manner in which he exposed his life. He was a dead shot and perfectly indifferent to the enemy's bullets, and I honestly believe that in the year he was with the Cubans he inflicted at least half the loss suffered by the Spanish. I had heard him coughing at night in a way to make me wonder if consumption had not taken a firm hold on him, and I couldn't help but notice how thin he was and how little appetite he had. It was one day while we were scouting within a mile of the Spanish lines and were lying in a thicket, with the land crabs nipping at our clothing and the mosquitoes hovering about us in clouds, that he said:

"Yes, there's a story behind all this, but I don't care to rake it up. You can take it that I come from a good family, have had all the advantages of wealth and education, and that it's my fault that I am today a family outcast. I'm not blaming mother—God bless her—and I'm not blaming poor old dad. It's all my fault. They can't know whether I'm living or dead, but I hope they have done grieving for me. I was a fool and worse. Now it's too late to talk of reconciliation. Camp life has brought on consumption, and my days are numbered. It would only be going home to die, and I'd sooner do that here. I came over here for reckless adventure, and I'm going to play it to the end. All I'm afraid of is that I shall be laid up the last three or four weeks of my life and die like a dog in his kennel, instead of putting up a decent finish."

I asked Chips no impertinent questions, but I thought it out for myself—a rich man's son, Yale or Harvard, debts, reproofs, dishonorable affairs, disgrace and expulsion. That was probably the worst and only what has befallen many a young man. Chips might have done foolish things, mad things, dishonorable things, but he was not a criminal. He was about that. I didn't even try to deceive him as to his state of health. He was a doomed man and fully realized it. Words of cheer or sympathy would have been useless. Had he told me nothing I could have known from his reckless scouting that day that he wanted to die the death of a soldier instead of an invalid.

Another week passed, and twenty-five of us were sent to break through the Spanish lines and bring up more ammunition. Chips was looking gaunt and feeble, but he responded with alacrity. He realized the danger and perhaps intended to make it his last fight.

It was entirely the fault of the Cuban colonel who commanded the detachment that we were led into a trap and the entire command made prisoners without having a chance to fire a gun. It was a neat stroke of business on the part of the Spanish, and they rejoiced over it for half an hour and then prepared to reap the fruits—that is, we were brought before a general who had no more feeling of mercy toward a rebel than for a rat in the gutter, and he proceeded to try us by court-marial. He called in no other officer. There was a standing order on both sides to take no prisoners, and it was disobeyed only by accident. A court-martial was merely the preface to being shot, and was so understood by both sides.

It was a beautiful morning as we were driven up in line before an old sugar house which had been turned into a headquarters, and the Spanish general began business. We were disarmed, but not bound. The enemy were ten to one, and hemmed us in on three sides. The first man on the right of our line was the first one called before the "court." Inside of thirty seconds he had been charged, tried, convicted, sentenced and led away to be shot. He was hardly out of our sight before he was a dead man. The general was no man to dally. He went through with it as he would a drill, and it was not long before our line had shortened up to ten men. The five Americans of us were on the left, elbows touching, and not a man of us had the slightest hope in his breast when Chips uttered his first word.

"Boys," said he in a low voice, but plainly audible to every one of us, "the general is sending souls to kingdom come by express, but I am going to interrupt his little game. Now, pay strict attention to what I say and make no comments or suggestions. As the last Cuban is called in I am going to make a dash for the captain directly in front of me. I'll reach him in three jumps, and before he can straighten up I'll have his sword and drive it through him. Then I'll put my back against that tree and die as I have been hoping to. I won't last long, of course, but I'll get two or three more of them."

One of the two remaining Cubans was taken, and as he entered the house with a prayer on his lips Chips continued:

"Steady, now, and don't miss a word. Nobody is to follow me. There on the right flank their line is the thinnest and the jungle thickest. As I make my rush for the captain you rush for the flank, break through and take to cover in the jungle. You'll all get away. Get ready!"

"But we——" I began, when he interrupted me with:

"Silence, fool! Haven't I told you I want to die? There is no use throwing other lives away. If one of you dares to follow me, I'll turn the sword on him instead of the captain. They are coming for the last Cuban now. Fetch a long breath and when you move make a regular football rush of it. Now, then, hurrah!"

Chips sprang forward, and we wheeled to the right and made our rush. It was a complete success. Before the soldiers at "parade rest" could bring up their muskets we were upon and over them, and, though a shower of bullets followed us into the jungle, no one was hit.

Even as we rushed we knew that Chips had won his first stroke, for the officer screamed out as the steel was wrenched from his hand and found his heart.

It was months later before we knew all, before it was told us that our comrade stood with his back to the tree and laid about him till he had killed two others and wounded four. He was fairly riddles with bullets before he went down and the cheer on his lips turned to a death rattle in his throat. Could his weeping mother and stern-hearted father but know they would say that the outcast son had rehabilitated himself.

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IRISH STATESMAN ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—T. P. O'Connor, who has been ill for over a month past, has suffered a serious relapse.

Suspense.

"Been hunting today?"

"Yes," said the amateur, with the wild apprehensive look in his eye.

"Have you shot anything?"

"I don't know yet. I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp, so that we can call the roll."—[Washington Star.

Somewhat Similar.

"That fellow who applied for the part of the ghost in 'Hamlet' says it is right in his line."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he used to be the 'bones' in a minstrel show."—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Broadway Department Store

BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH, LOS ANGELES.

Neckwear Novelties for Xmas.

We're displaying some of the most catchy conceits in women's neckwear that have ever been displayed in Los Angeles, artistic creations, cunningly conjured from Liberty silk and other delicate textures, that remind one more of the work of a fairy than the result of human efforts. These goods arrived from New York but yesterday, just in the nick of time for holiday gifts. Here's a partial list of the good things.

Liberty Silk Collarette $3.98.

This cut is an exact reproduction of the collarette that we are selling at the above figure, made of good quality liberty silk, in plain black or white trimmed with black; it's really a $5.00 collarette; our price, each, $3.98.

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Some very swell goods, especially suitable for holiday gifts; some are white trimmed with black, others are plain black; many of them have extra long accordion pleated ties, extra full ruff; well finished, stylish goods, priced as only the Broadway prices such merchandise; these are marked from $1.39 up to $5.19.

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These are made of good quality liberty silk with 20-inch ties, accordion pleated, some of the prettiest neckwear novelties that have ever been shown in this city, at prices that are lower than you ever dreamed of paying for such attractive goods; priced as follows: 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.25 and $1.39.

Handsome Ostrich Feather Boas Underpriced.

Handsome ostrich boas, 1¼ yards long, black, natural or gray; fine, lustrous feathers, fluffy and soft, a beautiful Christmas present for any woman, every one a bargain, you can save from $3 to $7 on any of these boas by purchasing them here; our prices, $12.95, $13.39, $15, $18.00

A splendid assortment of black and white natural color and all black genuine ostrich feather boas; these are 1¼ yards long and are priced in a manner that represents a huge saving to the customer; our prices on these splendid articles are, each, $13.39, $11.85 and.......... $9.98

Ostrich boas, made of rich, glossy feathers, all black; these are 1 yd. long and are of extra fine quality; goods of equal merit are priced all over town at fully 50 per cent. above these prices; these are fresh, new goods and are particularly attractive; each, $11.85, $8.78, and.... $6.75

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Thousands upon thousands of fine handkerchiefs for Christmas, the most complete assortment we have ever owned; an immense booth has been erected for the display of these wares and is located directly opposite our post office; it's filled to overflowing with beautiful handkerchiefs, suitable for gifts; here are a few of the better grade; we have an immense line of handkerchiefs, ranging from 1c up to $10 each.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, very sheer, beautifully hemstitched, well worth $2.50; on sale at, each.................. $1.89

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, very fine, beautifully trimmed with lace edging, insertion and footing, a $3.25 value; on sale at, each.. $2.19

Beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs of fine linen, magnificent designs, fine sheer quality, well worth $3.75; on sale at, each.................. $2.69

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At a Quarter Off.

Extraordinary values—the result of too large a stock. If you have any idea whatever of buying a Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Robe, don't fail to see this great line.

$5.00 Smoking Jackets at........$3.75
$7.50 Smoking Jackets at........$5.65
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A sensible, wearable, economical gift—the kind that'll cause frequent and grateful thoughts of the giver. Our holiday stock offers many such Christmas suggestions.

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Christmas Suspenders........50c to $3.50
Men's Kid Gloves........$1.00 to $2.00
Half-hose, per box........$1.35 to $5.00

London Clothing Co.

117 to 125 N. SPRING ST.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Washington	24	14	24	New York	40	21	34
Pittsburgh	16	4	10	Buffalo	18	6	12
Chicago	0	**6	**2	Cincinnati	6	**2	2
St. Louis	20	6	13	Kansas City	18	10	14
Los Angeles	62	38	50	Jacksonville	54	32	43

*The maximum is for December 15; the minimum for December 16. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.
**Below zero.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.27; at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 38 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The barometer continues high, with low temperature, within the limits of this chart. Freezing weather is reported generally from the North Pacific Slope stations and from the interior valleys. The temperature continues low on the California coast. Light frost occurred at San Francisco, heavy at Los Angeles and killing at Red Bluff, Fresno and San Luis Obispo. Temperatures ranging from 20 deg. above to zero are reported from stations east of the mountains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair, cold weather tonight and Tuesday, with frost tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

The pressure has fallen slowly along the coast of Southern California, and there has been a slow rise in the temperature over Nevada, Arizona and California. There are no indications as yet of the approach of a disturbance at sea, but a mail message from Honolulu indicates the existence of a depression northeast of the islands. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Tuesday; light northeast winds; not quite so cold.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; warmer; light northeast winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds; not so cold.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; warmer; light northerly winds.

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	18	Washington	14
Boston	12	Minneapolis	*2
Philadelphia	18	Cincinnati	0
Chicago	0	St. Louis	12

*Below zero.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Dec. 17	1:53 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	7:30 a.m. 7:21 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 18	2:43 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	8:53 a.m. 8:34 p.m.
Thursday,	" 19	3:40 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	10:14 a.m. 9:39 p.m.
Friday,	" 20	4:37 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	11:24 a.m. 10:40 p.m.

Liners.

LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising under any heading one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; $1.50 per line per month.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

DIVIDEND NOTICE—
For the six months ending December 31, 1901, the Los Angeles Savings Bank, 230 N. Main st., has declared a dividend to depositors as follows:
On term deposits at the rate of three and six-tenths (3.6) per cent. per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, free of taxes, payable on and after January 2, 1902.
8 W. M. CASWELL, Cashier.

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COMPANIONS OF COURT MORRIS VINEYARD, No. 152, I.O.F., are requested to meet on Tuesday at 1 o'clock sharp at our hall, 213½ S. Spring st., to attend the funeral of our deceased Companion, Anna Holden.
17 CLARA FERRIS, Chief Ranger.

A MIDDLE-AGED LADY IN BUSINESS DESIRES financial assistance for a short time in order to save her investment; good security and reference; no triflers or loan offices. Address T, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WRECKERS, ATTENTION—WOODEN AND brick buildings at the Milliken Ice Plant on Ann st., near the viaduct, are for sale. For information, inquire of UNION ICE CO. 17

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PICTURES AND FRAMES, CHEAPEST IN city for good work; pictures enlarged. ALEXANDER'S, 643 S. Broadway; between Sixth and Seventh. 21

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS HAVING 1240 W. 29th st. on their books: Said property has been sold by the owner. DR. T. J. EATON. 17

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NICE IMPROVED SINGER, $15; ALL KINDS to rent. WHITE OFFICE, 432 S. Broadway.

FINE WHITE MACHINE, $15; ALL KINDS to rent. WHITE OFFICE, 432 S. Broadway.

BEST PAINT, $1.65 GAL.; U. S. LEAD, 7c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. WALTER, 627 Spring.

CASH WALL PAPER STORE, 660 S. SPRING. Paper-hanging, painting, tinting. Brown 1426.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BUSINESS; must be rustler and willing to do any kind of work; small pay at first but prompt promotion if satisfactory and capable; must have first-class references and be willing to travel some; don't answer this unless you are alive and sure of it. Address B, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
123½-125½ W. SECOND ST., L. A.
'Phone main 233.
Free Register. Correspondence solicited.
S. F. office, 104 Geary st. Established 1878.

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WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR COOK AND some general housework, in private family of eight; no washing except napkins; another man kept on place; Chinaman preferred; wages. Apply MRS. G. HYER, Olive Hurst, Ontario.

WANTED—AN EXPERT MAKER OF glace or candied fruits; competent to act as foreman of large glace fruit factory; liberal terms to the right man. Address R. B. MITCHELL, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. 17

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRIVER FOR ice-cream wagon. Apply Tuesday, 12 to 2. MERRIAM & CO., 127 S. Spring st. 17

WANTED — HARNESS-MAKER AT 51 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena, Cal. 17

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Help, Male.

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Telephone 509.
(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

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All-around chef, country, $65 etc.; man and wife, cook and wait table, $45 etc.; chef, hotel, $60 etc.; restaurant cook, country, $10 etc.; second cook, do pastry, $40 etc.; waiter, mine boarding-house, $35 etc.; kitchen helper, $25 etc.; porter and assistant waiter, $20 etc.; boarding-house cook, $35 etc.; bell boy, $10 etc.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Family cook, $35; another, $30; housegirls, $20 and $25; housegirl, Santa Ana, $20; ranch cook, $20; housegirl, Nordhoff, $20; nursegirl, $4 week; nursegirl, Indio, $15; girl to assist, $15.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Lunch waitress, 50c; hotel cook, $40; vegetable cook, $25, city; kitchen helpers, city, $25; pantry girl, $25; waitresses, Randsburg, $30; Long Beach, $25; Santa Monica, $25; chambermaid, city, $20; chocolate dippers, $4 or $5 week; kitchen helper, Piru, $25.
17 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; positions after 8 weeks' practice; tools donated; examination and diploma free; wages while learning; catalogue free. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco.

WANTED — SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, successor to W. L. Humphreys & Co., 111½ E. Second st. 'Phone green 731; reliable place to get reliable help. Correspondence solicited.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice. A strictly first-class office. All kinds of help promptly furnished; also work by day or hour. Call or address 642 S. SPRING. Tel. Brown 1622.

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WANTED—BOX MAKER. STANDARD OIL CO.'S WAREHOUSE. 17

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—MRS. CLARA KIEFER, MANAGER of Female Department of E. W. Reid & Co., formerly located in the Wilson Block, has removed her agency to room 109, BRYSON BLOCK, cor. Second and Spring, and will be pleased to have friends and patrons call. Tel. James 3221. Laundress, $25; chambermaids, $20; nursegirl, $15; waitresses, $25; restaurant, $7, no Sunday; chocolate dippers, $7; pantry girl, $20; many others. 17

WANTED—CHOCOLATE DIPPER, $1 DAY; pantry woman, $1 day; several waitresses, $1 day; 2 second girls, Redlands, $25; second girl and laundress, private family, $25 each; cook and second girl, Pasadena, $30 and $25; another, same price; chambermaid, $20. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 17

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CROCKERY saleslady. Call at VOLLMER'S CHINA STORE, cor. Third and Broadway, Tuesday, before 9 a.m., with references. 17

WANTED — GOOD WOMAN COOK FOR A small private boarding-house; to go home nights; must give good references. Address C, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—A GIRL; MUST BE GOOD COOK and housekeeper; none but reliable help need apply. Call before 8 o'clock. 1033 S. HOPE. 17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES for notions, perfumery, jewelry; good salaries; first-class houses. 525 BYRNE BLK. 17

WANTED — GERMAN COOK FOR SMALL boarding-house in Bakersfield, $40. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 125½ E. Fourth st. 17

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO CARE FOR child during day. Call this morning. 314 W. FOURTH ST., room 119. 17

WANTED—GIRL IN PRIVATE FAMILY FOR second work; must have references. Apply 631 RAMPART ST.

WANTED — A GIRL TO HELP WITH housework a few hours each day. Apply 1958 NORWOOD. 18

WANTED — WAIST HAND AND SKIRT hand. Come prepared to work. 207 S. BROADWAY, room 4. 17

WANTED—GOOD GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS of situations at MRS. DR. SPENCER'S, 125½ E. Fourth. 17

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS by the day. Apply 1028 BONNIE BRAE Tuesday. 17

WANTED—WOMAN FOR A FEW HOURS A day to help care for invalid. 426 E. 12TH. 17

WANTED — LADY TO CARE FOR SICK lady and small cottage. 743 BANNING ST. 17

WANTED—A GIRL TO ADDRESS ENVELopes. Address MEHESY CURIO STORE. 17

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call 1046 E. 21ST. 18

WANTED—DRESSMAKER AT 1025 W. 20TH ST. 17

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—PARTIES WISHING TO IMport waitresses, waiters, housegirls, chambermaids, cooks, etc., to deposit transportation with T.P. Agent here, which may be deducted out of the wages; good help guaranteed. STATE LABOR & BUSINESS BUREAU, 210 Main st., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — REFINED GENTLEMAN, HONest, healthy, capable business man, liberal views, experienced traveler, America and Europe, seeks responsible position with congenial family or single party. Address T, box 101, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 17

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, FANCY WAITer, position in high-class family; will do housework; city or country. Address D, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — POSITION AS FOREMAN ON orange ranch by experienced man; best of references. "RANCHER," 319 Magnolia ave., Riverside, Cal. 19

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE, EXperienced cook, good houseworker; best references. GEORGE K., 744 Santee st., Japanese Mission. 18

WANTED—POSITION BY A RESPECTABLE gentleman to take care of an invalid or disabled person. Address B, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED MAN, SITuation as manager or clerk in retail cigar store. Address D, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY young Irishman; first-class rider and driver. Address B, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FROM THE EAST; must have position; will do anything. Address D, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—WORK EVENINGS CLERKING during the holidays by young man. Address D, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE, good cook and general housework. 642 SPRING. Tel. brown 1622. 18

WANTED—BY DRESSMAKER, WORK BY day, $1.50 per day. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—IF YOU NEED A MAN, 'PHONE black 726. RELIABLE "HELP" BUREAU, 427 Byrne Bldg. 17

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WITH one child wants position as housekeeper in family with no small children; good cook and housekeeper; just from the East. Address in person or letter to the RUSS HOUSE, cor. First and Los Angeles, room 26. 17

WANTED—BY A WOMAN GRADUATE nurse of wide experience; a situation as nurse and companion; is used to traveling; references first-class in every particular. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED SEAMstress, position by the month in neat family; care of linen-room in hotel, or office work; references; city or Pasadena. Address A, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—COMPETENT, TRUSTY WOMAN desires position as housekeeper and companion for elderly lady or small family, Pasadena preferred. Address B, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POSITIONS FOR 2 COLORED housegirls; both good cooks and housekeepers. 'Phone black 726. RELIABLE "HELP" BUREAU, 427 Byrne Bldg. 17

WANTED—SITUATION AT SECOND WORK or general housework in small family by capable girl. Address 169 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena. 17

WANTED—A GOOD HOME IN EXCHANGE for light housework by competent woman; no children. Address room 9, 256 BUENA VISTA ST. 17

WANTED — A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN with daughter wishes to keep house for gentleman; country preferred. 639 S. BROADWAY. 17

WANTED — POSITION IN MILLINERY OR dressmaker shop by reliable lady; reference. Address Z, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced woman, situation as cook; pastry preferred. Apply 1101 W. 31ST ST. 17

WANTED—POSITION BY RELIABLE LADY as housekeeper in city or country. Address B, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POSITION WITH REAL ESTATE firm, soliciting, or charge of office. Address B, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WHO IS GOOD worker wants situation to do chamberwork. 'PHONE JOHN 2461. 17

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—JAPANESE COUPLE WANTS situation to work, in city or vicinity. Address F. Y., 921 E. FIRST. 19

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE COUple, help cooking, housework or chamberwork. 642 S. SPRING. 17

WANTED—
To Purchase.

WANTED — NEAR DOWNEY AVE. AND Avenue 20, the best 5-room cottage and lot on a graded and sewered street; $1700 or $1800 cash will buy. The early bird will make this sale if they will send full description to MOLONY, CLARK & CO., 218 W. First st. 17

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WANTED—HOUSE, 5 TO 7 ROOMS, BOYLE Heights; must be good location; not over $1400; want terms; will pay $300 down, balance monthly; want this quick. Address C, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH me that you wish to sell.
C. W. CONWAY,
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WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods. If you are going to sell, we will pay one-third more than others. 'Phone us, red 3111. COLYEAR'S, 332 S. Main st.

WANTED—LOT IN TERRITORY BOUNDED by First, Sixth, Hill and Adams sts.; give description, location and price. C. J. SPURCK, General Delivery. 23

WANTED—WILL PAY FROM $3000 TO $10,000 cash for land within 15 miles of Los Angeles. Write full particulars. HENRY SIEMER, 226 S. Spring. 18

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WANTED—HOUSE OF 4 OR 5 ROOMS ON Pico Heights. MOLONY, CLARK & CO., 218 W. First. 18

WANTED—GROCERY BUSINESS; MUST BE cheap for cash. H., 911 E. 14TH ST. 18

WANTED—MILLING BUSINESS. SEE B. F. BACON, 313 W. Second st. 17

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—A PARTY TO BUILD WAREhouse on railroad switch between Macy and Fourth sts.; cost about $3000; will take lease for 10 years. Address P. O. BOX 247, Station C. 22

WANTED—BY FAMILY OF 3 ADULTS, part of house of about 5 rooms, unfurnished, Westlake or Bonnie Brae district preferred. 'PHONE BLACK 5944. 17

WANTED—TO RENT BY JANUARY 1, 4 or 5-room cottage or flat, close in; small family; steady tenant. Address Z, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—TO RENT, IMMEDIATELY, BY married couple only, house or rooms, at low rent. Address M, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—STORE, CLOSE IN, SUITABLE for 2 bowling alleys and 3 pool tables; state terms. Address D, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY YOUNG man within 3 or 4 blocks from Fourth and S. Broadway; state terms, etc. Address D, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—BY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, two or four rooms for light housekeeping; state price and location. Address B, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—COUPLE WITH INFANT WANT two furnished housekeeping rooms; rent $10 to $12. Address D, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—ROOM FOR PIANO OR VOCAL daily lessons; gentleman. Address D, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—TWO NICE ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Address A, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTY TO JOIN ADVERTISER in a general store business in mining town; capital required $3000. Address SALT LAKE R.R., Y, box 38, Times office. 21

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED OR YOUNG man with $1200 to purchase a business now paying $200 a month net. Address V, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — A GOOD MAN WITH SOME cash to take charge of real estate and loan office. Address B, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED — OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, LIST YOUR HOUSES AND FLATS WITH US. WE HAVE CONSTANT DEMAND FOR BOTH FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES. DREW & LAPWORTH, 433-434-435 DOUGLAS BLDG.

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WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANY ONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring up James 4121. 716 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BOY'S WHEEL; state price. Address 921 W. 16TH ST. 17

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agency. All kinds of laborers are promptly furnished. 503 W. SIXTH. 'Phone Joseph 7441.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing or house-cleaning. 'PHONE JOHN 2461. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT agency; work by day. 642 Spring. T. Bro. 1622.

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIvate family, by mother and daughter, with use of piano; north of Pico and west of Hill. Address B, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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$20 ft., Third bet. Beaudry and Boylston.
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$600—First, near Beaudry, 40 feet.
$300 each, Sheridan st., 3 lots.
$5000—N.E. cor. Buena Vista and Alpine, 100x165.
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FOR SALE—50x165, EAST FRONT, LAYS fine, street work all done and paid, on Hope st., close to Fourth; price only
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FOR SALE—$1300; FINE LOT FOR FLATS or 2 dwellings; close in; elegant neighborhood. HANEMAN REALTY CO., 228 West Fourth. 17

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS, CLOSE TO CAR line, $200; $10 cash, $10 per month. EDWARD C. CRIBB, 218 Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—$400; WEST OF TUNNEL AND within walking distance; lots $400 to $3500. J. F. JONES, 117 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—LOT ON GRAND AVE., CLOSE to Sixth, 30x165; house 7 rooms, lot 50x150. See owner, 1035 SANTEE ST. 17

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT, SOUTHWEST; $420, $130 cash, balance easy time. Address Z, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES SUBDIVIDED, ready for buildings, $4000. Address Z, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—LOT 18, BLOCK 9, CHARLES V. Hall tract, $500. L. D. OLIVER, 331 Cal. Bank Bldg. 17

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FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT ON VERMONT ave. near 28th st. Apply to owner, 1246 W. 30TH ST.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A 50x140 LOT, $300. Apply 214 E. 11TH. 17

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Modern rooming-house and 3 cottages on back of property, facing on Sixth; $100 per month rental; corner unimproved.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT OR A PLEASANT HOME IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT FOR $8000; RENTS FOR $50 PER MONTH.

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No. 1468 W. 27th st., 5 rooms, (unplastered,) lot 50x140, $1200.
No. 1607 Reid st., 5 rooms, lot 50x145, $1900.
No. 1337 Omaha st., 8 rooms, lot 50x150, $1500.
No. 1340 Omaha st., 4 rooms, lot 40x140, $1000.
No. 1602 S. Union ave., 6 rooms, lot 40x105, $2750.
No. 1606 S. Union ave., 5 rooms, lot 45x105, $2500.
No. 1610 S. Union ave., 6 rooms, lot 45x105, $2700.
No. 1614 S. Union ave., 5 rooms, lot 45x105, $2500.
No. 1014 W. 18th st., 6 rooms, lot 38x150, $2600.
No. 1018 W. 18th st., 5 rooms, lot 38x150, $2400.
No. 1340 W. 24th st., 6 rooms, lot 50x118, $2700.
No. 1341 W. 25th st., 5 rooms, lot 50x118, $2500.
No. 1257 W. 25th st., 6 rooms, lot 50x118, $2650.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH,
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$2000—124 S. Avenue 24, 8 rooms.
$2300—614 Pasadena ave., 8 rooms.
$1250—625 S. Griffin, 5 rooms.
$3000—229 N. Soto, 8 rooms.
$1350—2028 Michigan ave., 5 rooms.
$1500—2825 E. First st., 5 rooms.
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Some very choice vacant and improved property on S. Main st., the best locality in the city now for investments.
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FOR SALE—IN PASADENA, ON N. MADIson ave., beautiful corner lot, 101x150 feet, with lots of fruit and flowers; good 6-room house with bath and fine porches; room for another residence on the corner; desirable for a home or speculation; price $1600; will sell on long time with small payment down and balance in installments. OWNER, box 185, Station C, Los Angeles. 17

FOR SALE—
644 W. 18th st.; new, 2-story, 8 rooms, reception hall, porcelain bath, gas, electricity, mantel, hardwood floors, cement walks and basement.

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FOR SALE—A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR some good wife, my 6-room cottage on W. 17th st.; has every modern convenience; street work done, connected with sewer; to responsible party I will sell for $300 cash, balance same as rent; price for this week, just a little over $3000. Address me for key and number, K, P.O. BOX 910, city. 17

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WHY PAY RENT?
HOUSES BUILT TO ORDER.
Lots furnished if desired.
Easy payments, low rate interest.
CALIFORNIA REALTY CO.,
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS,
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; HAVE A well-built, nearly new, 7-room house near 14th and Central; owner is sick; wants small house and lot further out and some cash; here is a good chance; place worth $1800; want about $500 cash and little home. LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 502 South Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT THIS IT IS A snap; 2-story, 7-room house, near 18th and San Pedro; big lot, sewer, bath, toilet, cement walks; $1000; a little cash, balance installments; got to go before Christmas. LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 502 S. Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—6-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE on E. 25th st. near San Pedro, south side of street; large lot with lawn, flowers and shade trees; house handsomely decorated; owner going to Arizona; only $2275. BRITTON & HAMPTON, 129 S. Broadway. 19

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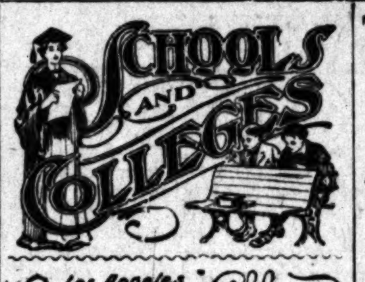

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TOLD MOTHER TO CHEER UP.

Little Boys' Message to Fire Victim.

Misery and Pathos at Police Station.

Children's Loving Words of Small Avail—Mother Probably Will Die.

"Don't worry, mamma; we'll take care of the house."

"Come back 'fore next week, mamma, for you know it will be Christmas.

Three little boys stood in the hallway of the Police Station and timidly watched, their eyes dimmed with tears while four men bore from the Receiving Hospital to the waiting ambulance the blanket-covered form of their mother. Two of them tried to be cheerful in spite of their grief, but the youngest of the trio, when he saw the black doors of the ambulance close, turned and wept as if his heart were breaking.

They were Earl, Clarence and Jesse Wetzel, the oldest 13 years of age, the youngest under 8. They had probably seen their mother for the last time in this life; for, had the blanket which covered her been drawn aside, it would have revealed a face and body which was one fester of burns, from the effects of which her recovery is hardly a possibility. The father was not there; he and the mother had separated, and the manly little fellows choked down their sorrow and fear, to call after the one they love best those words of cheer which must have gone far toward allaying the awful agony which she was suffering.

Mrs. Alice Wetzel had been fatally burned in a small fire at her rooming-house, the Tremont, No. 332 East Second street. She had been hurriedly taken to the Receiving Hospital, where everything that could be done for her was done. Then she was sent to the County Hospital. Police Surgeon Pierce said she had inhaled the flames, and that the whole upper part of her body had been crisped. From the County Hospital last night came the report that she might die at any time.

The house of which Mrs. Wetzel had charge is a large one, and she had about twenty-five roomers. The work of caring for all these rooms was hard, but she did most of it herself, and kept her children in school. In the rear of the rooming-house is another building, two rooms of which are used as sleeping apartments, and a third as a storeroom, while in another Mrs. Wetzel did her own cooking. It was here that the fire occurred. She had a number of small coal-oil stoves, the kind that can be carried about from place to place to be used for heating water and such services. Yesterday afternoon she was engaged in cleaning one of these little stoves. She had lighted it, and seeing that she had trimmed the wick evenly, she tried to extinguish it by blowing down upon the flame. Thus she caused the fire to reach the oil reservoir, and instantly there was an explosion, which shattered the stove and covered her with burning oil.

Her clothing became a whirr of flames in an instant, and she ran out of the room to the larger house, screaming. Help was at hand, and several of her tenants tried to extinguish the fire by wrapping the woman in bed clothing. Their efforts were successful, but not until she had been terribly burned from her knees to the top of her head.

An alarm was sounded, but, by the time the firemen reached the place there was little need for their services. An ambulance was what was needed, and that was sent to the scene from the Police Station as fast as the horses could run.

The three little boys followed the ambulance to the Receiving Hospital and stood about waiting for some word from their mother. After she had been taken away Humane Officer Oliver provided them with a temporary home. Their father could not be found last night. He is a carpenter, and is said to be a sober, industrious man. Mrs. Wetzel had considerable money on her person, and left word at the Police Station that it was not to be given to her husband.

This is the third fatality of the kind which has occurred in this city within four days. Friday Henry Fritz was burned to death at his home on Pico Heights, and Saturday Mrs. Nancy Matthews was so frightfully burned that she died the next day.

There have been thirty-four alarms of fire this month, and eighteen were caused either by gasoline or coal oil.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Los Angeles Ebell.

The tourist section of the Ebell, under the curatorship of Mrs. C. P. Bartlett, met yesterday and continued the study of Egypt. Owing to the nearness of the holidays, the attendance was not as large as usual, and the programme was short. Mrs. Edwin Pratt read a paper on Karnak, and Mrs. Bartlett described the funeral services in ancient Egypt. The remainder of the hour was occupied with a general discussion of the themes.

The section in parliamentary law drilled, yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Strickland Clark. The drill was chiefly a review of the routine of club meetings, including committee reports.

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Sericultural.

The Sericultural Club held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday, at the Chamber of Commerce, the president, Mrs. E. P. Keeney, in the chair as usual. There was considerable discussion of practical questions regarding places to obtain eggs and mulberry cuttings, etc. A motion was carried that the secretary be empowered to write to United States Consuls in countries where silk culture is carried on, for the purpose of obtaining eggs and information regarding the business. It was announced that the owners of Agricultural Park would let the society have a part of the building and grounds in the park for the establishment of an experiment station. As many matters of importance, such as water supply, food, etc., had to be decided before the offer could be definitely decided upon, the question, after some discussion, was left over until the following meeting.

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SARAH WAS GREEN.

Opened Folks' Letters Because She Was Lonesome and Wanted to See What They Wrote About.

Sarah E. Fuquay, an unsophisticated eighteen-year-old girl, pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to the charge of opening letters addressed to another person, and was fined $25, which sum was paid by her attorney, M. L. Ward of San Diego.

Sarah is very verdant. Until a few weeks ago it is said she had never even seen a railroad train or an electric street car.

Notwithstanding this she was chosen to act as postmistress at Potrero, a small hamlet some eighty miles from San Diego, during the temporary absence of the postmaster. While handling the few letters that came to Potrero, she opened several and read them.

In explaining her freshness she said that the place was very lonely, and as she had nothing much to do, she opened the letters to see what people were writing about and what they were buying. To this charge she pleaded guilty, and on the recommendation of the United States Attorney and her own lawyer, a light sentence was imposed.

ANNIVERSARY OF MAYFLOWER'S ARRIVAL.

FOREFATHERS' SOCIETY MARKS IT WITH BIG BANQUET.

Four Hundred Persons Gather at First Congregational Church—Address by President Gates of Pomona College on "The Pilgrim Spirit in the West."

The two-hundred-and-eighty-first anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower pilgrims at Plymouth was celebrated by the Forefathers' Society last night in the parlors of the First Congregational Church.

Nearly 400 people sat at the banquet furnished by the ladies of the Church Work Society. The walls were handsomely decorated with smilax and holly, and vases of carnations and geraniums adorned the tables. Suspended from the walls were pictures commemorative of the Puritans' deeds.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. George A. Gates, president of Pomona College, who took for his theme, "The Pilgrim Spirit in the West." He said in part:

"The pilgrims, whom we are honored to call our forefathers, were not tramps nor did they lightly leave their homes and what was so dear to them. Although they forsook much, they brought with them what was most precious, their ideals and unshaken belief that right would prevail. To this strength of character, which was a most powerful force for unity in society, government and religion, we owe much of our present greatness.

"The historical development of these ideas has been, first, unity in philosophy, and, secondly, coöperation in society. In effecting that unity, right triumphed; as our forefathers, though stern and oftentimes fanatical, were nevertheless governed by the highest principles of morality. From them we have received the priceless jewel which they bequeathed to us—liberty.

"So, in the history of the moral development of the world and man, we find that it began with monotheism—the worship of the one God—and ended with the knowledge of liberty. After monotheism comes the idea or knowledge of right, and then comes love. These four steps are all that are necessary in the development of a man or a State, for they will insure, first, a change of opinion; next, a change of feeling, and, lastly, a change of habits and life.

"These ideas have met with resistance and have seemingly gone under for a while, but a live idea has always and always will be resurrected. People, as a rule, are conservative and try to shut out the new ideas that come crashing into their minds, but those ideas may transform them in the end.

"Love came into a world that worshiped power, and the early history of Christianity has been that love was in bondage to the forces of the world. The churches were built in the interests of power, but love was liberated in the end, for individualism wrought out its mission in changing the trend of thought and events. Martin Luther at Worms stands out as an example of what individualism by divine direction can accomplish.

"We will never get beyond those four heads—monotheism, right, love and liberty—but we may have more of them. We cannot go beyond right, for there is none that does not rest on God, and there is no molding power for right that is not divine. Right rests back on monotheism; love on right, and liberty on love, and all on God.

"The great principle that we have from the Pilgrims is that unity may, or rather must, come through liberty. It is a great though inevitable step from liberty in the individual to unity in society and the state. The Mayflower compact bound the Pilgrims together and held them in that bond, which was not oppressive, though, but true liberty, for by it they expressed their highest ideas of right, which produced social and political unity.

"The Pilgrim spirit has been strong in the West, and especially so in Southern California; it has reared our churches; it has built, endowed and equipped our institutions of learning, and will go on with its good work."

STUDENT DISHONESTY.

Explanation of it to Be Found in the Attitude Which He Unconsciously Assumes Toward His Teacher.

[Great Round World:] The reasons—pitiful though they are—for student dishonesty seem to lie in the attitude which the student unconsciously assumes toward his teachers. He looks upon them impersonally as his natural enemies, much as the thief looks on society. Traditionally, he feels rather proud of outwitting them—just as some thieves are elated when they escape from policemen after an exciting chase. He thinks that when he cheats in his studies he is doing something quite daring, and there is some excitement for him in the risk. He may be honest at the outset of his studies, but there is a contagion of dishonesty among his fellows, and he is quite likely to need the deterrent influence which comes from public contempt for a bad act. The average student is a boy who is playing at being a man. As a boy, he lacks responsibility; as a man, he claims it; and there is a sort of unconscious dishonesty in that very claim. There are boys and boys, as there are men and men, so, perhaps, it has been a mistake to put students on their honor, when we can't do the same with men, although the smallness of student communities may have seemed to warrant the hope that a general sentiment might be aroused which would do away with the necessity of proctors. But we can't do without police in our cities—the honor system won't work there, and perhaps it is too much to expect that it will work in our colleges.

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THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

On the first of January will be published the Midwinter Number of the LOS ANGELES TIMES. To those who have seen previous issues of the kind, it is unnecessary to state that this number will be in every respect an up-to-date exponent of the Southern California of the beginning of the Twentieth Century. There will be no redundant verbiage in this number, but a carefully compiled digest of the facts and figures relating to the progress of the Southwest during the past year, such as will "give to think" to our friends in the East who are casting "goo-goo eyes" in this direction.

A prominent feature of THE TIMES New Year's Number for 1902 will be a large illustration in three colors, depicting the Procession of Events, or the March of Progress.

Advertisements intended for this issue should be received not later than *the 25th inst.*

CHIEF ELTON'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

While crime has been all too prevalent in Los Angeles the past year, no reasonable man can lay the responsibility at the door of the police. There is a large criminal element here, as is the case in every city of the size of Los Angeles, but it is the good fortune of this city to have a police force devoted to the suppression of crime, the prevention of outbreaks and the punishment of rogues, instead of to collusion with lawbreakers.

It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that in Chicago, in New York and in other cities, in times past, the police force has been an organization for the protection of criminals and the nursing of vice. Men sworn to the enforcement of the laws have prostituted themselves to sheltering thieves and moral monstrosities, and to sharing in their profits. Policemen have been brigands. We have had a suspicion of this sort of thing in Los Angeles, but not under Chief Elton.

Woe be unto a city whose peace authorities lend themselves to the encouragement of violence and wrongdoing, or are so weak of spine that lawlessness does not fear them! Happy and prosperous is the community whose police department is known of all men to stand firmly by law, order and vested rights! The progress and serenity of Los Angeles during the past year have been in marked contrast with the scenes of violence, ruination and bloodshed witnessed in San Francisco and in many eastern cities; and this gratifying condition is due in no small degree to the determined, brave and conscientious stand taken by Chief Elton and the men under him.

The report of the Chief shows that, taking into account the size of the force, remarkably effective work has been done by his officers during the year. Under Chief Elton a policeman in Los Angeles really belongs to "the laboring class." As the Chief points out, the city has grown and spread out so fast and so broadly that the present force is insufficient to properly patrol the territory. No city in the country of its size gets along with so few policemen as does Los Angeles.

A very important recommendation of Chief Elton's report is that the detective force be increased. The need of this expansion is obvious to any observer of criminal events. The city is so large and baffling crimes are of such frequent occurrence that it is a physical impossibility for the detectives to apportion to each case the attention it should receive. Should the detectives work night and day without sleeping or eating, they could not find time enough for studying and ferreting out the mysteries of local crime of a serious nature, to say nothing of minor offences. Chief Elton has done the community a service in calling attention to this state of things; and for the protection of life and property in our city, as well as for our good fame, the detective department should immediately be reënforced.

The explosive stove has been getting in its disastrous work with unusual facility in this city of late. According to returns from the fire department, thirty-four alarms had been turned in this month, up to 5 p.m. yesterday, and the greater portion of them were caused by explosions of gasoline. This seems to indicate that there are still a good many people who are only just learning that gasoline emits a fume that is explosive, and that the liquid itself does not have to be touched with a match to have its activity aroused.

According to the naval clique, theory and practice should walk hand in hand. Admiral Dewey's wise decision has demonstrated that circumstances alter cases, in spite of the obstinacy of the "majority" members to such opinion.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe has again begun to pound his tom-tom of war.

STILL FIGHTING NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

A dispatch from Washington states that the committee appointed by Congressional delegations from the Western and Pacific States to frame a national-irrigation bill has completed a measure which will be reported to a full meeting of western Senators and Representatives. The dispatch says:

"The bill provides that the receipts from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid States and Territories shall constitute an arid-land reclamation fund to be used for the construction by the national government of storage reservoirs and irrigation works, and that the lands so brought under irrigation shall be sold in small farms to actual settlers under the homestead act, each farm not to exceed eighty acres. The settlers to have five years to reclaim their lands and on final proof pay $5 per acre. The moneys thus received are turned back into the fund, to be immediately used over again under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. The irrigation works are ultimately turned over to the settlers, except the reservoirs, which are reserved as public works. Existing settlers having an insufficient water supply, can obtain water rights on the same terms. Beneficial use is made the basis of the measure, and the limit of the right to use water so provided."

This is good, so far as it goes, although, as The Times has shown, the proceeds from the sales of arid lands in any one State or Territory would not for many years be sufficient to inaugurate any considerable irrigation improvements. It will be necessary to secure an additional appropriation for specific purposes, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, and it is believed that this may be done.

Meantime, according to another dispatch from Washington, the seventeen members of the committee were not so unanimous in their views on the subject of national irrigation as might be wished. According to this dispatch, there are two factions in the committee, one favoring State control and the other in favor of national control. It is said that the State-control people will contend for a provision in any general irrigation bill which may be presented to Congress to the effect that none of the works provided for shall be undertaken unless the State or States in which they are to be carried out shall have adopted an approved system of water laws, and created a State board of engineers, which shall control and have the direction of the work.

In reference to this, it should be sufficient to say that if we wait until this is done, the present generation is not likely to see the beginning of any comprehensive system of national irrigation. Here in California we have been struggling for a quarter of a century or more to secure "an approved system of water laws," and are still far from that desirable consummation.

The dispatch referred to adds that Congressman Newlands of Nevada leads the fight for purely nationalized enterprises. He is opposed by Congressman Mondell of Wyoming. Mondell has been one of the leaders of the Wyoming movement for State ownership, which, as The Times has shown, is radically and irretrievably antagonistic to any practicable and acceptable system of national irrigation. Senators Dubois and Warren are said to support Mondell in his contention.

After stating that "the prospect for harmony among the western members in regard to an irrigation measure is not particularly bright," the dispatch concludes as follows.

"If Congressman Cannon and his associates decide to allow an appropriation for such works, they may be forced to take the matter into their own hands and, governed by the advice of the Executive Department of the government and the scientific bureaus in charge of such work, select an enterprise to be carried out."

The doubt expressed as to the probable enactment of any general irrigation bill, it is said, arises from the "opposition to extravagant appropriations or enactment of any laws which promise to lead in the future to heavy additions to the national expense bill."

When we realize that this promises to be a two-billion-dollar Congress, and that the amount asked by the friends of national irrigation from this Congress is less than $5,000,000, as a direct appropriation, and when we remember, further, that every dollar expended by the national government for this purpose may, and should be, returned to the government directly, in addition to the immense and incalculable indirect benefits that will follow the settlement of the arid West—when we remember these things, such a statement as the above might justify a cynical smile, were it not for the pity and the shame that a few selfish men should be so lost to sense of patriotism, not to say decency, as to urge such frivolous and ridiculous objections to a great and beneficent national enterprise.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

By a vote of 72 to 6 the Senate yesterday ratified the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The action of the Senate had been discounted by the dispatches from Washington, which have stated almost daily, for some days past, that the treaty was certain of ratification. The friends of the isthmian canal, however, have not expected that the favorable vote in the Senate on the treaty would be so nearly unanimous as it was yesterday.

It is a matter for congratulation, not only that the treaty has been ratified, but that the vote of ratification was so decisive. This fact indicates that there is a large majority in the Senate in favor of building the Nicaragua Canal, and that when the bill authorizing the construction of the great waterway comes up in the Senate it will probably pass without serious opposition. That the bill will pass the House by a large majority is hardly to be doubted. There is a fair prospect, also, that the debate on this question will not be prolonged beyond a reasonable length. Some orators in both houses of Congress will no doubt be desirous of exploiting their opinions (and their rhetoric,) but the opposition—should any opposition worthy the name be developed—will hardly be sufficient to delay final action to any serious extent.

At last it seems quite safe to say that work on the isthmian canal is in a fair way to be begun in the near future. Most of the members of both houses of Congress have evidently been brought at last to a realization of the fact that a vast majority of the American people are in favor of the construction of the canal by this government, and in favor of beginning the work as soon as possible. The ratification of the convention with England removes the only obstacle which has seriously impeded the work. This treaty is in reality more a matter of form than of fact; for nothing is more certain than that if the United States government invests from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 in the construction of this waterway, the government of the United States will control it, and protect its investment, treaty or no treaty. It is well, however, that we have arrived at an amicable and equitable understanding with the government of Great Britain, especially as this new agreement abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which has long been a stumbling-block in the way of progress.

The agreement with England will strengthen rather than weaken our control of the canal, for it gives us a virtual alliance with one of the most powerful nations of the world in the protection of the canal and the maintenance of its neutrality in times of peace. Now let the canal bill pass without unnecessary delay, so that the actual work of construction may begin in the near future.

Prof. Anthony of San Diego has been granted a patent for a process that will convert kelp into paper. He says he will make not only common print paper, but the higher grades, even the finely calendared. The entire plant is used, and like the saving of the lard oil employed in lessening the friction in steel boring, all the chemicals needed are used over again. The resulting pulp is hard enough for car wheels and pliable enough to make tissue paper. The cost of production is less than half that of the present method. Should the promise of this remarkable discovery be fulfilled, one of the sub-stratic worries of the newspaper publisher will be eliminated. The supply of rags and wood which now are the basis of paper pulp is gradually being exhausted, and unless some such relief as the kelp offers is forthcoming, a generation or two might see a disastrous advance in the price of print paper. The new industry, if it becomes practicable, as Prof. Anthony claims it will, will open new vistas of manufacturing expansion for Southern California.

A Santa Barbara Chinaman returned a diamond ring lost in the wash to the owner, calling it "a finger button." What would he call a bracelet? "A hand collar?" And, by the way, there are "washee" men who would not have been so thoughtful as to have returned a "found" diamond.

If it is as easy as that to become a South American magnate, some who have watched Henry Fleishman's course may be persuaded that honesty is not, conscience aside, the best policy. Do shrewd detectives exist only in yellow novels?

The frenzy into which the naval clique have worked themselves over Admiral Dewey's decision, plainly shows that there is a "coon" in the chicken coop." The next move is to catch the coon and demand an explanation.

Now that Marconi has successfully telegraphed across the Atlantic without the aid of wires, the chaps who sneered at his "message from Mars" are beginning to wonder if the age of miracles has not again bobbed to the front.

Another conductor and engineer have caused a terrible wreck, with lamentable loss of life, by disobedience of orders. Isn't it about time the airbrakes of authority were set upon such inexcusably-careless employés?

A man with more postage stamps than one person can easily use has been arrested in New York. That mysterious Chicago postoffice robbery seems to have started to unwind itself.

Young Corbett, the new fistic champion, is to have a benefit. Why not take up a contribution for "Lucky" Baldwin, whose Chinamen ran off with a barrel of potatoes last week?

They may be able to abolish the alms system with the street beggars, but the alms system of the hotel porter and the restaurant waiter is as immovable as the solar system.

It would appear that the naval clique who are barking and clanking their chains are rapidly placing themselves in a position to be muzzled.

Eastern investors who wonder if the California building growth is a boom or a bubble may know that Pasadena has expended more than two-thirds of a million in new buildings the past year. This is about three times the average amount expended by cities of the same size east of the Mississippi.

Collector Lynch of the port of San Francisco sees the outlines of a sword of Damocles becoming distinct over his official head.

For a $2.24-a-day man Laborer Maclay seems to be making a big attempt to open a large stock of canned oratory.

What a calamity it would be if Tillman should become careless and cut the string to his resignation!

The official thermometer has taken such an awful drop in Kentucky that Jack Frost fairly staggers.

The Christmas candle and the cotton batting have spoken their dialogue successfully at Cahuenga.

Laborer Maclay's "History of the American Navy" would make excellent carpet-rag material.

Now open up a little of that hermetically-sealed hot weather for the frozen-up East.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been ratified. Now start up that steam shovel!

The Foraker-Hanna feud is assuming a vendetta-like appearance.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

James Neill and his company opened at the Burbank with the popular "Barbara Frietchie," one of the mediocre productions of the prolific Clyde Fitch. It is to be a month's engagement. An audience that absorbed even the standing room was vigorous in applause, compelling the raising of the curtain after each act and greeting the entrance of each well-known favorite with a hearty welcome that must have been deeply gratifying to Mr. Neill and his associates.

The production and the cast are the same in all essentials as they were last June, when seen at the Burbank, and as reviewed then in these columns. There is no question of the permanence in popular interest of the drama of war and love, and "Barbara Frietchie," though lacking the cumulative intensity and the conventional dramatic worth of the famous "Shenandoah," succeeds in supplying continuous, unusual theatric situations and an idyllic atmosphere. The plot in its rough outlines might be called a modernization of "Romeo and Juliet." Hall Caine says he gets his best plots from the Bible, and though Clyde Fitch has been accused of drawing on the French for inspiration, it may be that, consciously or unconsciously, he finds Shakespeare a worthy literary progenitor. The similarity which surely does exist between "Barbara Frietchie" and "Romeo and Juliet" is, at least, another proof that the simple dramas of love and hate are limited in number and that all that can be done is to give them original expression by clothing them in local atmosphere. In this play, as in "Shenandoah," "Cumberland '61" and "The Heart of Maryland," there is love between persons on opposite sides in the great war. Here the Montague from the North wins the Capulet from the South. The affection is given immediately and completely and is torn thereafter, ending only in death, by the stern and fatal feud between the two houses. There is the elder Capulet in the person of Barbara's father, rough, rude and uncompromising, but with a tender gentleness that finally capitulates to his daughter's impassioned, softening appeal. In Mammy Lu is the nurse, at first obstinate and childishly revengeful, but like the father, finally won through the limpid eloquence of Barbara's deep love. Tybalt, the hot-tempered kinsman, is found in Barbara's brother, Arthur, the southern captain, except that here, instead of being slain, he is the slayer of the lover. Paris, the insipid, selfish wooer for Juliet's hand, is the poor, crazed boy, Jack Negly. Shakespeare makes Paris the figurative, though real slayer, while with Fitch, Jack Negly commits the actual deed. The country pastor, true, loyal, warm-hearted and ready to perform the marriage service, is the Friar Lawrence of this realistic melodrama. The Romeo of the play, Capt. Trumbull, is merely sketched. He is purposely negative because a female star was intended to enact Barbara and the lover of female prominence cannot be dominant. Finally there is Juliet herself, Barbara Frietchie, youthful, ecstatic, loving with all her ingenuous soul and without question, and going, finally, to her death without fear and with an exalted joy. There are of course many minor dissimilarities of plot and character, but in the main Shakespeare and Fitch tally. The modern dramatist recognizes his debt by putting lines from Juliet into the mouth of Barbara and causing her to note the similarity twice in the first act. There is, however, one vital and conclusive difference between the tragedy and this melodrama. Shakespeare's conclusion is poetically beautiful. It is spiritual and leaves no sting, while the conclusion of "Barbara Frietchie" is blankly depressing. It seems brutal, almost ghastly.

The playing of the Neill company is familiar to Los Angeles, and deserves to be so, for there is no more intelligent and discriminating talent before the western public. In "Barbara Frietchie," Edythe Chapman does the lion's share of the fine playing. Few more continuous and exacting parts have ever been written. At no moment from the first rise of the curtain until its final fall is Barbara not seen or her voice heard. Miss Chapman passes from the idyllic pleasantry and moonshine of the first act to the coquetry and fierce action of the second, then to the repressed intensity of the stairs scene, and finally to the splendid final sacrifice with the exactitude that is possessed only by a versatile actress. She reveals well-directed force and a winning presence. The best that Mr. Neill has to do is to look well, and he does that as finely as any actor could do it, and better than the capabilities of most will permit. There is a charming grace and cavalier elegance about him, and, being an artist, he does not demand the center of the stage or of attention merely because he happens to be the chief man in the performance. Donald Bowles's portrayal of the feverish, madcap southern lover, who is finally Barbara's murderer, is a gem, each facet unmistakable in its clean-cut brilliance. The artist may lavish as much skill and patience on the cutting of a peach stone as on the cutting of a diamond; and so the actor may develop the suggestion of a character into a true and complete investitute that stands out clear in the spectator's vision. This is what Mr. Bowles has done. So has Lillian Andrews in sketching the volatile, demonstrative colored nurse, Mammy Lu. The unusual, clear enunciation and the commanding presence of Frank MacVicars are heard and seen again in Mr. Frietchie. There are several players in the Neill company whose characterization is delightful because of its very fidelity and painstaking skill. There is no other company of this kind which shows as large a number of good players or as high a degree of individual talent. Robert Morris and John W. Burton are especially notable; Mr. Morris as an uncouth soldier, whose laconic brevity of speech never fails to get its reward from the audience, and Mr. Burton as the gruff, fire-eating Col. Negly. Julia Dean is the vivacious sweetheart of the dashing Arthur Frietchie, a character assumed by George Bloomquest. The others in the cast are Mary Elizabeth Forbes, Louise Brownwell, Lucille Spinney, William H. Harkness, Arthur Cronwell, E. Gardiner Jones, Scott Seaton and Otto F. Peck. "Barbara Frietchie" will be the bill for the remainder of the present week.

ORPHEUM. The Orpheum has this week some additions to an already varied and ample bill. Andy Lewis remains with his curious genre study of the cocaine fiend. Jessie Dale, an unusual baritone vocalist, makes several studied efforts at singing, and succeeds in securing loud applause. In addition to the youthful baritone, there is a strident young woman, billed as "Werden and Shepherd," who accompanies several series of superb colored illustrations. These songs, such as "The Tie That Binds" and "The Star and the Flower" find extreme welcome in the gallery.

The event of chief interest, perhaps, to her friends in Los Angeles, is the production for the first time here by Lillian Burkhart of her newest sketch, "The Eighth Year," written by Mrs. Anna Richardson. It shows a matrimonial complication occurring in the eighth year, when the unhappy wife regains her first love, and the two in a prank of ingenious sport revert, for their second honeymoon, to the clothes of near a decade ago. The skit is a matter of clothes and nimbleness, both of which the actress possesses in abundance. There is a dainty little Virginia reel with an imitation of an "ole cullud pussun" that is facile and attractive enough to form a hit all by itself and the conclusion is a ringing sentimental verse imploring eight-year couples not to forget the first and earliest love.

Tortajada, described as "the famous Spanish beauty," is not chiefly notable for feminine grace. She dances with spirit, rather a fiery spirit, and concludes each tempo with a dashing pose, arms akimbo, crying to the audience in broken English, "How are you." She varies this occasionally by carefully depositing a kiss on her tapering fingers and thrusting it at a boy in the gallery, then two to the balcony, and three, in coaxing seductiveness, to a bald-headed man in front. She is brazen and bizarre and puts ginger and staccato thrills into even the mellifluous "La Paloma."

There are two acts, nearly flawless. Taglione, the dancer, who remains from last week, is one. Her gorgeously colored and uniquely set performance is artistically pleasing. "Coleman's trained cats and dogs" give the other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Does not Improve With Age.

Croker says he is getting old. Unfortunately, however, he doesn't seem to improve much with age.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Many-sided Success.

It is gratifying to know that the United States is the first banking power in the world, but really we are getting so many first places that it is actually confusing.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Little Practical.

Bourke Cockran's impassioned plea to President Roosevelt, to put his finger into the Boer mess, shows that he is still considerably more of an orator than a statesman or diplomat.—[Boston Herald.

No Snub for Washington.

It appears that Booker Washington was not denied admission to the Springfield (Mass.) hotels. He says so himself, and he was in a position at the time to know. It is strange how many mendacious correspondents there are in this vale of tears.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Roosevelt, the Sane.

President Roosevelt will exert all of his powerful influence against extravagance of every sort. He will be supported by some of the most influential men in the party. If they can succeed in controlling the Congressional majorities they will have achieved a triumph.—[Kansas City Star.

An Important Problem.

The transportation problem, already a serious one, is likely to become far more so in the near future. Considering its relation to the prosperity of the country and the price of products, there is no more important problem for American statesmanship and enterprise to solve.—[Indianapolis Journal.

American Fish at Paris.

The American catfish is not beautiful as an object of art, but it is not without admirers in the land of its nativity. The fame of our catfish has now extended to Europe, a French society having completed arrangements to stock the Seine with these homely specimens of the finny tribe.—[Baltimore Sun.

Shall We Let Them?

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root will succeed in the next three years in reforming the army and making it the finest army of its numbers on the planet, but the moment the Democracy gets into power the demagogues and the spoilsmen will undo all this excellent work at the first opportunity.—[Portland Oregonian.

The Modern Standard.

More and more the great corporations are discouraging the drinking habit among their employés. A man who is known to have the drink habit is finding it harder every year to get employment from the railroads or the great iron and steel mills. Indeed, the drink habit is frowned upon and drinking men—even those who drink only moderately—are not wanted.—[Savannah News.

Not a Quixote.

We are not among those who think that the United States proposes to act the part of Don Quixote among nations and will seek the glory of others without regard to self-interests. In the course of time its borders may be extended still further south, but the limits of all possible good or sensible ambition would be the Isthmus of Panama. America will watch European complications on the American continent and will protect its interests, but so far as American countries live in peace or under such conditions as will not threaten complications with Europe the United States will not interfere, except to try and consolidate the American family of nations.—[Buenos Ayres Herald.

Woman Doctor Boycotted.

The governors of Macclesfield Infirmary recently apointed Miss Clarke of Glasgow to be house surgeon, and the six honorary medical members of the staff thereupon resigned. The governors and the doctors conferred for two hours, and the latter agreed to withdraw their resignations on the conditions that they be consulted respecting future medical appointments, and that Miss Clarke's services be dispensed with. These conditions were refused, and the authorities will obtain other medical help.—[London Mail.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

The girls of today are not like those of yore,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The old-fashioned boys we don't see any more,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The maidens chew gum and are given to slang,
At fighting the washtub they don't get the hang,
While the boys travel nights with a pace-making gang;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

The poor politician is not in the game,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You've got to have dough if you're looking for fame,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The man with the wad may be crooked as sin,
But he counts on his pile and his pull to go in,
For he knows it's a "combine" that always will win;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

Nowadays folks are troubled with food that's impure,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The milk cans are "doctored;" of that you are sure,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The sugar is gritty, the spices are rank;
There's beans in that nice cup of coffee you drank;
And they work right along the corn-meal-sawdust prank;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

The telephone deal's growing tougher each day,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The line's always "busy"—so central will say,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You've important business, and rush to the 'phone,
But "line's out of order," straight at you is thrown,
And your "talkfest" for hours you have to postpone;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

The street-car concerns are not treating folks right,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You pay—and stand up, when you go home at night,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You crowd on a car, but there isn't a seat,
So you hang to a strap till you get to your street,
And you cough up a nickel for this little treat—
It's hard to believe, but it's so!

Burglars continue to get rid of all surplus silverware and jewelry at Alameda.

A Redlands man exhibits a snakeskin over nine feet long—and he was sober, too.

A Fresno piano tuner is named Teaspoon, although he says he never gets "in his cups."

Ermengilda Baggiata of Santa Cruz has just changed her name in marriage. Who will blame her?

Alameda school children are to have their text-books fumigated to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

And the old, perplexing question: "What shall I give for Christmas?" is now keeping people awake nights.

A merry-go-round at Riverside has been pulling all the Christmas nickels out of the pocket of the small boy.

The only thing you can shoot off in the mountains next year will be your mouth. Rifles and shotguns will be barred.

A Garvanza rancher writes in to inquire how to keep eggs from spoiling. Eat them while they are fresh, of course.

Jim Jeffries has been investing in gold mines. Now will he soon be unloading gold bricks on his unsuspecting friends?

"Rosie O'Grady" has been ordered to leave Fresno, as she is the sort of a "rosy" that carried a bad perfume with her presence.

Beer by the carload is to be run down to the Soldiers' Home. What's the matter with a pipe line, and thus save freight charges?

A Santa Ana man has plowed up a watch which had been buried in his orchard seven years. That's one way of regaining lost time.

Signs of prosperity appear to have struck Alhambra by the wholesale. Jake Bean is rushing around behind a span of bays costing $2000.

A Jap at Santa Cruz found a diamond while working a man's garden. It isn't costing the owner of the garden a cent to get it dug now.

An evangelist at Redlands is getting the boys to sign a cigarette pledge. The next thing is to get the boys to stop smoking the coffin nails.

Keswick has a fearful epidemic of whiskers-cutting raging within its presincts, and many a man will start the new year with a clean, smooth record.

The new town of Imperial is sailing ahead to beat the band. That the "desert shall blossom like the rose" appears to be carried out in actual life as well as in theory.

A box factory employé opened his mouth so wide that it wouldn't go back to the home base. There are other things besides the truth which it does not pay to stretch beyond their limit.

A Salida man will realize over $650 for a crop of spuds off five acres of land, and if 'taters keep on the rise there's no knowing how many banks will have to open their vaults to receive his deposit.

A tourist who landed at Oakland will not go sight-seeing around the State because a dark lantern, a jimmy and a six-shooter found on his person convinced the authorities that it would be best to have him tarry yet a little while.

If that California flying machine inventor wants a little ballast for his airship and will make a trial trip right off, probably Robber Fleishman would be willing to brave the upper currents of air, providing the machine would be pointed toward foreign lands.

The Fresno Democrat has a new hand at the helm. It is a woman, and she created such an impression on Editor Plaisted that he has invited her into his sanctum for life, to express her opinions on how to run a newspaper, and dictate burning words of truth into his editorial ear.

The editor of the Visalia Delta traces his ancestry back to bleak New England, the Pilgrim dads and the Mayflower. Many of us can go back to New England with him, but we pause, tread softly, and speak in whispers when it comes to claiming slivers off the patriarchal scow.

A newcomer from the East, who was afflicted with weak eyes, went into a drug store in a near-by prohibition town to have a prescription put up. The clerk, noticing his quivering eyelids, and mistaking it for the accustomed "sign," whispered: "Go out in the back room. Just tapped a barrel of the slickest kerosene you ever tasted."

GAVE THEM A PAIQUESNE.

A silly young dude of Duquesene
Had a soft spot inside of his braiquesne;
The doctors all said,
Who examined his head,
That the dudlet was surely insaquesne.

The Santa Barbara News would make the public believe this whopper: "A certain young lady who lives on the mesa near town has during the season shot with a rifle thirty chicken hawks on the wing." The editor doesn't say, however, that the hawks were shot "on the wing" after being staked out.

Frank Hardy and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, were run down by a train and killed near Logansport, Ind.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Ways and Means.

"Where there's a will there's a
That's gospel, however you
For most any lawyer—for pay
A way will discover to break
—[Philadelphia

Punishing the Eclectic.

New Arrival: And are there tortures yet?

Satan: Are there? Why, over in that side room I have a ciety folks playing an endless progressive euchre.—[Baltimore

Wrong Flavor.

Customer: I think you made a mistake in my order.

Grocer: How so, madam?

Customer: The sand you tastes salty. I ordered the kind.—[Chicago News.

In Great Luck.

"You've lynched the wrong cried the Sheriff.

"Well," replied Alkali fully, "it's a great piece of we didn't find it out in time the fun."—[Chicago Post.

Both Satisfied.

He: You are the first woman loved.

She: Well, I will be equally with you. You are the first ever saw anything in him. Evidently we were one another.—[Boston Transcript.

Suggestive.

"Gracious me! I think papa to take that young man into ily."

"Why, dear?"

"Well, when they were playing last night I distinctly heard 'I think I'll raise you, Harry.'"—cago News.

Useless Gifts.

Biggs: Is Grumpleigh a man?

Diggs: I should say not. things he ever gives away less.

Biggs: What does he give

Diggs: His advice and himself cago News.

Observant Johnny.

McBoozle (a guest putting cup:) You seem to be much in me, Johnny, judging from you watch me.

Johnny: Father says you a fish, but I don't see as you different from other folks Transcript.

Her Comment.

"I never gossip," said the with the uncompromising never say anything about less I am sure it can be true."

"Dear me!" murmured ene. "How utterly relentless."—ington Star.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

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Mr. T. James Makes a Discovery.

GARVANZA, Dec. 12, 1901.—Editor of The Times.] Well, down to Los Angeles on the some shopping the other day, going down Spring street, corner of Broadway and geles, I met a poor, unsophisticated low whom I recognized as the Amalgamated Association less Excavators. Worse and I noticed him sporting a ton on his lapel, reading: The Times." Yes, sir; that's it said. He did not read

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not bic, or Slavonian; but, if myself, I do not go around ner flaunting in everybody's "I don't read Arabic." I what the world is coming to go around with buttons our infirmities. Of course man on the corner of Fort street might have a pecuniary for his placard, "I am blind what my friend of the cavators' Association with his button, I cannot

If we have to wear pose every atheist will one, "I don't read the Bible." who beats his wife will lick my wife." The fellow long upon the wine will go on a jag," etc., etc.

What is worse, Mr. Editor, that the fellow who those "I don't read The Times" will have to be looked upon eral kinds of suspicion, that he hasn't the money Times; that he cannot that his eyesight is failing.

Between you and me, Mr. I was carrying a button would not be ashamed of either hide my head like my ignorance at not being the English language, or a button as large as the washtub; say what I was for, and rent out the to soap factories for advertising poses.

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Try to Get it Back for Her.

mauling Results from Deal—Brother Knox's Fall from Grace.

circles on Pico Heights are exercised over a church- which is to take place at the Church on El Molino Wednesday night. The vic- the "mauling" is to be Sister of Dr. Charles R. Knox of Catalina street.

"mauling," as commonly is an investigation of preferred against a member of Sister Knox is to be for alleged complicity in lapse from grace.

himself, was formerly a the Pico Heights Congrega- but the pastor, Rev. Schaefle, gave him a hint ago that he would better members of the flock stood charges against him, proven, would result in his expulsion. The doctor was withdraw from the church undergo a "mauling" at of his brethren in the Lord, a certificate of trans- that he was a member in This was denied him, doctor's name was dropped church roll without the for- trial.

have been in circulation for a long while. One Rev. Mr. Schaefle's flock is have been taken in to the $500 by going into part- with Knox for the sale of an garment" which was repre- the doctor to be a cure for the ills of man. The doctor's in the treatment of disease garments and electric

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there has been much in- the people of Pico alleged swindling of Hall. So serious have against Dr. Knox his treatment of the District Attorney a complaint against Penal Code. But the thought it was best for the old lady by and for weeks attorneys trying to get a settlement in Mrs. Hall's behalf. story is a sad one. She years of age and quite last April a year ago she and husband, Thomas W. Hall, Los Angeles from Kansas to remaining days in this Mr. Hall caught a se- on the way out, and eight his arrival here he died of The old lady was left any relative or close husband's estate amounted but with this she a comfortable little cot- Catalina street, and her attorneys, Messrs. Winder she loaned $1100 at a good and secured by a gilt-

attended the Pico Heights Church and there she acquaintance of the Knox who were also close neighbors Brother and Sister Knox very kind to the widow Hall, great solicitude for her by and by they convinced her not well for her to live her little cottage. An old lady should have some one to her.

was at last made Hall should deed over to all of her property in consid- which the doctor and his give her a home in their and take good care of her of her days. Accordingly to Knox her house and also assigned to him the which she held as se- the money she had loaned doctor is said to have lost no converting the mortgage into

at first was satisfied with she got as a member of family, but it was not long began to complain of neg- as the result of the she had entered into at of Dr. and Mrs. Knox, gossip of the neighborhood. that Knox was given to that his usefulness as a church was ended.

Winder and McNutt sad plight of their old cli- undertook, more as friends to have her property her. Pressure was brought disgorge, and he did so to of conveying back to her The money he had re- mortgage was spent, and refund it. He gave a sec- on some property, how- his promise to pay when and within the last few has been negotiating for a with the old lady.

who was quite ill from alleged ill treatment, and of old age, was removed Knox residence some time home of John T. Harvey, at El Molino street, where she cared for with all the tender- one of her years. Mr. and are members of the Pico Congregational Church, and Hall can have a home with long as she desires to stay, or again gets full control of her and will be able to be

IN CHARGE.

Col. E. L. B. Davis of San to Direct the Government Office in This City.

Col. E. L. B. Davis of the Engineer Corps is in this temporary control of work formerly in charge Capt. Meyler. Col. Davis headquarters in San Francisco, has charge of the government and also the twelfth lighthouse district. Formerly he controlled the government work in this part ofthe State, but relinquished it when a new district was formed here and Capt. Weyler, who was his assistant, was placed in charge.

Col. Davis will return to San Francisco today, but will direct the work of the engineer's office here until other arrangements are made. He states that he finds the business of the office in first-class shape.

CHASED A WHEEL THIEF.

Detectives Find a Man Trying to Sell a Stolen Bicycle and Pursue Him Two Blocks.

John Baldwin—that was the name he gave to the police—is a prisoner in the City Jail, charged with grand larceny. He is also nursing a painful lump on his head, where a revolver in the hands of a detective struck him while he was trying to escape arrest. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Ritch and Flammer were making a round of second-hand stores on North Main street, and in one of them they came upon a man in the act of trying to sell a wheel, who could not give a satisfactory explanation of his possession of the bicycle, which bore a local insurance tag. He said that he had brought it with him from Chicago, but when the tag was pointed out he admitted that he had lied. He was placed under arrest and the officers started to the Police Station with him.

They had gone but a short distance when another man, very excited, approached and demanded to know where they were going with the bicycle. They told him and he stated that the bicycle was his property and that it had been stolen less than half an hour before. With the officers he started to police headquarters, and when the party reached Spring street opposite the People's Store, the prisoner suddenly broke away from Ritch and made a dash for liberty. The officer was carrying two four-pound dumb-bells, which he had just purchased. Dropping these the officer started in pursuit, and Flammer joined him. They chased the man to Main street, and when near the corner of First and Main the fugitive turned and started to show fight. Both officers had their revolvers out, but refrained from shooting because the streets were crowded. When they caught up with the thief, however, one blow took all the fight out of him. He was taken to headquarters and locked up.

The bicycle is the property of C. C. Craig of No. 1694 Monroe street, an employé of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had left it in front of the Los Angeles Transfer Company's office, and when he returned less than five minutes later it was missing. During the excitement some person walked off with Detective Ritch's dumb-bells.

NEW CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

ROME, Dec. 16.—At the consistory held this afternoon the Pope formally announced among those nominated to bishoprics, Rev. John O'Connor as bishop of Newark, N. J., and the Rev. William J. O'Colnnell as bishop of Portland, Me. The consistory was especially interesting, as the Pope, in an impassioned address, denounced the suggested divorce laws for Italy, and appealed to the Italians not to allow such an evil to be introduced in this country.

"Better do a few things well than attempt to do many."

Boy's Gifts

Better give the boy a few presents he will appreciate, than a whole lot of things he doesn't want, and can't use.

The London is a gift store for boys; the best in Los Angeles.

- Boys' Christmas Suspenders.
- Boys' Christmas Gloves.
- Boys' Christmas Handkerchiefs.
- New Shirts, Fancy Waists.
- Boys' Holiday Hats.
- Boys' Holiday Neckwear.
- New Sweaters, Pajamas.
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- Boys' Full Dress Suits
- Boys' Tuxedo Suits.

From today on the store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

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10 Per Cent. off Monday and Tuesday.

To induce you to make selection early we will take 10 per cent. off on all Opera and Field Glasses selected Monday and Tuesday, 16th and 17th inst. All goods marked in plain figures. A deposit will keep your selection till Christmas.

$10.00 Glasses Reduced to $9.00.
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Newberry's

NEW YORK STATE SWEET CIDER

45c per Gallon.

Call and Sample.

216-218 S. Spring Street.
Telephone Main 26.

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New Selection of Choice Pieces.
$3.60, $4, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10 Each
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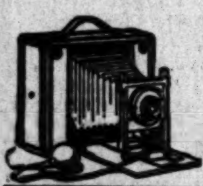

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At 20 per cent discount.

We carry a full line of Eastman Cameras.

Howland & Co.,
213 S. Broadway.
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Useful Chri mas Gifts.

Columbia Bicycles.

Columbia Chains	$40.00
High-grade Chainless	$60.00
Other Machines, up from	$25.00

All guaranteed. Also line children's bicycles.
COLUMBIA CYCLERY 604 South Broadway. W. H. WHITSELL.

Puritas Distilled Water at 20c for five gallons is an inexpensive luxury. "Luxury" spells "necessity" when it's a question of PURITAS.

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NOW 214 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

We Clean Clothes and Clean Them Right.
CITY DYE WORKS, 340 S. Broadway. Tel. M.551

Bread IS THE Back Bone OF EVERY MEAL.

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EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.

Women's Slippers

A showing of Women's Slippers equal to any shown in Eastern stores. Exclusive, fashionable novelties for those who want the swellest in footwear.

House slippers of bronze kid, beaded with bronze beads; of red kid beaded with black beads. Black kid and black patent leather for house dress and dancing wear — one strap or four straps.

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255 S. Broadway.

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Gloves
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Hosiery
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Canes, etc.

Our stock represents all that's latest, most fashionable and best. Our prices make the goods doubly tempting.

F. B. Silverwood,
221 S. SPRING STREET.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

Another of the Boston Store's famous special sales! We have never before offered so large or so choice a selection of

men's half hose

as the present assortment. there are more than 3000 pairs of english and german samples, which go on

special sale tuesday.

among the 3000 pairs are lisle thread cotton and cashmere halfhose worth up to a dollar a pair. The cheapest pair in the whole lot is worth 35c, so you see there is a chance to make a very neat saving if you buy a few pairs at the special sale price of

25c the pair.

you will find them in the men's furnishing department, which is near the entrance in the right hand aisle. Plenty to last all day, most likely—still we would advise you to come in just as early as you can. None sold until tuesday morning.

see north window display.

see tuesday night's and wednesday morning's papers for particulars of our special sale of gloves, which takes place wednesday.

our store will be open evenings saturday, monday and tuesday, december 21. 23 and 24.

12-17-1901

H. JEVNE

Thoughts for Eastern Folks.

What goes East must be sent this week—not much time left for choosing. But if you had weeks of time you couldn't make a better selection than any one of the following suggestions:

A box of California crystallized fruit, a box of fine California raisins—3-pound box 90c, 5-pound box $1.40; box of figs stuffed with almonds, walnuts and Brazil nuts; 5-pound box California prunes 65c; a case of Paul Jones whiskey or of Paul Mason California champagne, or a case of La Crescenta wines. Come down and give us the order—we'll attend to the shipping for you.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Why with the Past be catalogued and classed—
With Rip Van Winkle and the seven sleepers?
Shall modern Rome be swept with ancient Brooms?
Nay! Go to HELLMAN—see those Carpet Sweepers! (V. S.)
161 North Spring Street. —(Browning.)

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

N. B. Blackstone Co.

Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

Christmas Nick-Nacks and Necessities.

Here's a partial list—a mere suggestion of the many useful things we have for men and women. Useful for people of all ages, nice things moderately priced, presents that everybody appreciates—not a trashy article in the showing. The list is a long one—too long to mention half here. Visit this Fancy Goods Department today and see.

Sterling Silver Goods.

Beautifully embossed nail files, cuticle knives, tooth brushes, seals, hand brushes, paper knives, baby brushes and combs, and a hundred other articles that make pretty presents at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c and $1.25.

Manicure and embroidery scissors from 60c up to $1.75.

Flower scissors with sterling handles.

Sterling and gold plated pocket knives from 25c to $1.25.

Sterling glove fasteners, etc.

Hand Mirrors.

Of heavy plate set in sterling, French gray, decorated china, ebony and ebonoid. The latter two mounted with gold and silver. Mirrors are most acceptable, good ones, especially. We show them from $1.00 to $5.00.

Clothes Brushes.

Backed with sterling or German silver, French gray, ebony and ebonoid and decorated China, from $1.00 to $3.00.

Ebonoid clothes, hat and military brushes in sets, handsomely silver mounted.

Brass and ebony picture frames, plain and fancy leather goods, belts, purses, hand bags, bag tops. Real tortoise shell goods in fancy combs—every new idea and style.

All sterling silver goods engraved free of charge.

ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO

Oranges and Tangerines

...Boxed to Ship East...

A fancy Christmas box packed with fine Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit or Tangerines is the best gift to send East. We're packing numbers of these boxes with one or the other of these fine California fruits—any size box you wish. The Oranges now are exceedingly fine and the Tangerines and Grape Fruit are splendid.

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The Superior Ranges.

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314-316 South Spring Street.

Geo. A. Ralphs 601 S. SPRING. TEL. M. 516
Low in Price—High in Quality.

Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar	5c	7 bars German Family Soap	25c
Kirk's American Laundry, per bar	5c	7 bars Water Queen Soap	25c
Gold Bars Borax, per bar	5c	2 bars Sapolio	15c
11 bars Elko Petroleum Soap	30c	2 bars Bon Ami	15c

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Beginning Thursday, December Nineteenth, the store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

A LINEN STORE

That is Worth While to Know.

Do you know this Coulter linen store as well as you should? Do you appreciate the generous, far-sighted planning that places at your service the best and broadest stock of linens that it is possible to gather here? Just now there are matchless offerings in linens for gifts

Linen Damask Sets

Cloth 2x2¼ yards, of fine Irish manufacture, beautiful new patterns, one dozen napkins to match; from $6.65 up to $22.00.

Fine Linen Sets

Cloth 2x3 yards, German, Scotch or Irish damask, absolutely pure linen, one dozen napkins to match; per set $7.25 and up to $27.50.

Damask Dinner Set

Cloths 2x3½ yards and 2x4 yards, beautiful quality, handsome new designs, warranted all linen; specially priced for holiday selling from $8.00 to $27.50.

Satin Damask Sets

The choicest products of Irish looms; beautiful dinner sets, cloths from 2½ to 5 yards long, with one dozen large napkins to match; $12.00 to $75.00.

Fine Blankets; Down Comforts.

Holiday comforts and blankets—because they make such acceptable gifts; we're ready to talk about them now; beautiful California blankets, finest silk-covered down quilts.

Real Down Comforts

Both sides covered with fancy figured sateen, size 72x72 inches, filled with fine odorless down, at $7.50.

Down comforts, both sides covered with fancy French satine, beautiful line of colorings; special at $10.00.

Very fine silk covered down comforts, both sides fancy, splendid new colorings, size 72x72 inches, at $16.00.

Handsome silk and satin covered down comforts, both sides fancy, swellest new designs and colorings; $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50

Fine All-wool Blankets

Handsome eleven-quarter tan blankets, soft and fine, warranted absolutely all-wool, stitched edges, very desirable, and strong value at $6.50 the pair.

Lot No. 2—Beautiful light tan blankets, guaranteed all wool, full eleven-quarter size, stitched edges, splendidly good value at $7.50 the pair.

Lot No. 3—Very handsome light tan blankets, eleven-quarter size, silk bound, soft and fine; all wool of course; the best value we've ever offered at $9.50 the pair.

Men's Handkerchiefs at 25c.

A splendid line of men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25 cents; real Irish manufacture, handsomely embroidered initials; excellent value at a quarter.

Men's form fitting ribbed underwear, $1.00 suit.
Natural wool and camels-hair underwear, $2.00 suit.
Men's fancy half hose at 25c, 35c and 50c pair.
Men's black and natural cashmere half hose, at 25c.
Men's swell new neckwear, at 25c to $1.50.

Fine Furs.

Today we tell of two sorts—one special value in an elegant cape—one magnificent fur jacket; both at considerably less than actual value. The sale on small fur pieces at special prices continues all week.

Beaver Cape $53.85

Very handsome, real beaver, 16 inches deep, full sweep, high storm collar; the actual value of this garment is $75.00; the price, $53.85, is most unusual.

Nearseal Jacket $45.00

Beautiful nearseal jacket with genuine beaver collar and front; this is an elegant garment, and would be extra good value at $55.00—but $45.00 takes it.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO.
317-325 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

"A penny Saved is a penny earned" open an account with The Union Bank of Savings to day——

223 SOUTH SPRING STREET. THE BANK WITH THE LARGE STONE PILLARS.

Mail Orders Are Promptly Filled.

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A. FUSENOT. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

Your Holiday Gifts

If they are useful are surely more appreciated by sensible people than frivolous presents. For instance:

French Kid Gloves. The celebrated kinds that we carry make the most appropriate kind of a gift. "OUR REYNIER" renowned French kid gloves are the best gloves made, give best satisfaction in fit, style and quality. Reynier Glace, $1.75, $2, $2.25; Suedes, $1.65, $1.90, $2.

POPULAR SUEDE GLOVES, priced up from $1.25 pr.
EXCELLENT GLACE GLOVES, priced up from $1.00 pr.

The assortments embrace light and heavy weight skins, latest clasp fastenings, newest embroideries, short and long fingers and a round assortment of latest fall shadings.

FREE Fancy Openwork Glove Boxes and Fancy Colored Glove Envelopes given away with every glove purchase.

Important—Kid Gloves bought now can be brought back after the Holidays and fitted. KID GLOVE ORDERS ISSUED. All kid gloves kept in repair free of charge, guaranteed and fitted to the hand free of charge.

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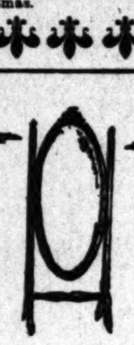

A Cheval Mirror is a gift that will appeal to every woman from the standpoint of utility. It affords a full-length view—which every woman desires. Frames of polished oak, mahogany and birdseye maple. Mirrors in oval and oblong shapes. Very handsome ones at $22.50. From that prices go up as high as one cares to pay.

LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO.
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday the Board of Education formally requested that the City Council call a special election to vote $700,000 school bands.

Divided into three separate routes the City Council yesterday recommended the sale of franchises as asked by the Pacific Electric Company. The concessions will be sold January 27 and should bring $150,000, it is said.

The new engine-house on Hill street between Second and Third stretes was accepted yesterday.

Application was made in the Superior Court yesterday for an insanity complaint against a young man named Clarence Covey, who worked in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and who is alleged to have become unbalanced over the Fleishman affair.

Protest has been made against the granting of the franchise for a trolley line proposed by G. J. Griffith.

William Gilchrist, who lost a leg by being thrown off a Southern Pacific freight train, has sued the company for $20,000 damages.

Joe Lassalett is alleged to have gouged out the eye of a dog that bit him. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals in the Police Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR SCHOOL BONDS.

CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION.

All Schoolhouses in Los Angeles Overcrowded—President Washburn Says Conditions Will Become Intolerable in Another Year—Franchises to Be Sold.

There is urgent need for additional school facilities in Los Angeles. Today half the schools of the city are crowded to overflowing, and the rest have more pupils than can be accommodated with due regard to health. Fifteen half-day schools have to be maintained to provide for the children of certain sections. Good educational work is impossible under such an arrangement. By another year the conditions will become intolerable.

Such is a brief resumé of a communication transmitted to the City Council yesterday by Secretary N. S. Averill of the Board of Education. It was first presented to the board as a report from a special committee appointed to investigate the needs of the school department. It has already been given extended notice in The Times.

To impress the importance of the subject upon the Councilmen a committee from the Board of Education, composed of President W. J. Washburn, George W. Simonton, B. F. Hard and Superintendent Foshay presented the matter to the Council yesterday.

The Council is asked to call a bond election at which two propositions will be submitted to the people. One to vote $500,000 in bonds for the erection of new school buildings and additions to present structures for the primary and grammar grades, and the other to vote $200,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a polytechnic high school.

After reading the report to the Council, President Washburn made a short speech, in which he dilated on the need for additional school rooms. He stated that no money had been voted for the construction of school buildings since 1895, when $306,000 was raised for school purposes. Since that time the number of school children in the city has more than doubled.

Much stress is laid on the necessity of putting up more substantial buildings. All the common-school buildings now owned by the city were built of wood, and the cost of keeping them in repair is very great. Brick buildings will be favored by the Board of Education if the bonds are voted and sold.

At the conclusion of President Washburn's speech the Council referred the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration.

It is intimated that one election may be called at which a number of propositions will be submitted to the voters, thus saving the expense of several special elections.

In the near future bonds for an outfall sewer, for a storm-drain system, for purchasing the distributing system of the lighting company, and for other things are contemplated by the City Fathers. In case it should be found advisable to elect the members of the Water Commission, not only the bond propositions, but the election of commissioners might possibly be submitted on the same day.

THREE FRANCHISES.

TO BE SOLD NEXT MONTH.

Without debate the report of the Board of Public Works recommending the advertisement of three franchises as asked for by the Pacific Electric Railway Company was adopted in the Council yesterday.

The first of the franchises runs on Edgeware road and is a short line to connect the belt line with the Temple-street road. The second is the Vernon and Western-avenue line that has been divorced from the main franchise route in the hope that there may be competitive bids for the concession. The third franchise that will be advertised for sale covers a number of streets in the southeastern section of the city and contains the Compton-avenue and Ninth-street lines.

Allen made the motion to adopt with the comment that the time for the sale be fixed as soon as possible. January 27 was finally chosen as the date when the franchises will be auctioned off. This will allow plenty of time for the advertisements demanded by the Broughton law.

ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

COUNCIL'S MISCELLANY.

W. S. Hook, manager of the Los Angeles Traction Company, yesterday applied to the City Council for the sale of a franchise for a double-track electric railway over the following route: Commencing at the intersection of Sixteenth and Georgia street; thence easterly on Sixteenth street to Hope street; thence north on Hope street to Pico street; thence easterly on Pico street to Hill street, and north on Hill street to Eighth street. The application was referred to the Board of Public Works.

For years the Police Court judges have been annoyed by the constant pounding of heavy teams on the cobble pavements in front of the Police Station. At times the noise is so bad that it is nearly impossible to hear what a witness is saying, and the court has to suspend operations frequently to allow empty oil tanks to pass. To meet this condition of affairs an ordinance was passed by the Council yesterday prohibiting fast driving over First street from Broadway to Hill street. It is thought that this ordinance, if enforced, will do much to ameliorate the nuisance caused by the rumbling of wagons over the rough pavement.

Considerable time was devoted by the Council yesterday to hearing the appeal of E. Wilcut et al., from the act of the Street Superintendent in accepting the improvement work on Fedora street between Tenth and Pico streets. Perry Howard was the contractor. The appeal is the first since Superintendent McGuire took office. The property owners allege that none of the work was done according to specifications. The chief objection is against the cement work. According to specifications cement should be used with sand in the proportion of 1 to 6. It is alleged that the best work done contained cement in the ratio of 1 to 21, and some of the walk only 1 to 41. J. D. Monroe and F. R. Hawley addressed the Council at length. Nothing was said on behalf of the contractor. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works, which will make an investigation during the week. The hearing was continued until the Council session next week.

In accordance with the report of the Board of Public Works, the Council ordered the advertisement of a franchise on Vermont avenue from Santa Monica to San Bernardino street for a term of forty years, as requested by Manager W. S. Hook of the Los Angeles Traction Company.

Because of the protest of Joseph Burkhardt against any franchise concession on Fifth street from Central avenue to the Arcade depot, as the paving of the street was done at the expense of the property owners, the Council yesterday ordered that the company maintaining such tracks pay their pro rata of the cost of paving the street.

In reply to the resolution of the Council calling for a conference to determine the advisability of purchasing the plant of the Highland Water Company, President Washburn yesterday sent a communication stating that the officials of the company will meet the Council at any time. The consideration of the matter was referred to the Water Supply Committee, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, on motion of Pierce.

The City Engineer was instructed to present an ordinance for the improvement of Vernon avenue from Main street to Compton avenue. All the deeds for the widening of Vernon avenue have been recorded.

On motion of President Powers, the City Attorney was asked to draft an ordinance to prevent persons from carrying advertising banners on the street. "The carrying of banners has become a great nuisance," declared Powers.

To the Sewer Committee was referred the recommendation of Health Officer Powers that sewers be constructed on Tennessee street from Eighth and Fourteenth streets, and on Ivy street from Tenth to Fourteenth street.

Councilman Todd yesterday called the attention of the city fathers to the fact that the Suburban Gas Company is at work building a gas plant on St. John street, and at his request the City Clerk was directed to send a special notice of the ordinance passed to curtail the gas limits to the company.

The Committee on Legislation will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to consider the ordinance regulating brick yards.

On recommendation of the City Engineer the Council directed that bids be received to lay 916 feet of pipe to extend the 30-inch storm drain on Cummings street from Second to Fourth street, where it will empty into Hollenbeck Park Lake. The estimated cost is $1100.

On recommendation of the Supply Committee the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on supplies for the fire department for one year, the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

PIERCE TOOTS.

COUNCIL ON BAND MUSIC.

Just to notify the Park Commission, who, really is running the park department, Pierce rose to a question of personal privilege at the morning session of the Council yesterday, and favored the city fathers with his views on band music in the parks. Said Mr. Pierce:

"There are a few remarks that I should like to make regarding th peculiar position the Park Commission has taken with reference to band music in Eastlake Park. If any private person or the railway companies, for that matter, wish to hire a band to play in any park, it is very peculiar that they should not be allowed to do so. The ruling of the park board regarding the concert in Eastlake Park was a very strange proceeding. Yesterday the band had to play on the sidewalk, and was denied the use of the band stand.

"I am told that the board intends to take up the question and rescind its action, and it may not be necessary for the Council to consider the question. But if some action is not taken by the commission, I shall ask the Council to look into the peculiar action of the park board in this matter"

Just recently the park board took a very independent stand concerning the appointment of employés, and this action has awakened the Councilmen to the necessity of suspending some kind of a sword over the heads of the commissioners in order to retain the present spoils system in the parks. In discussing the appointment of a water commission recently, Councilman Bowen said:

"So long as the Council appoints the commissioners, just so long will the appointment of employés in the several departments be controlled by the legislative body I speak from experience and I know."

Such is the present system in the parks. Now that the board has attempted to take an independent action in controlling band music in a way that will distribute it to the several parks of the city, Mr. Pierce and others of the Council are in favor of proving to the board that the Council actually controls the management of the parks. If this is done the Council believes that the board will be less high handed in the appointment of employés in the future.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

CITY ACCEPTS BUILDING.

After an inspection yesterday morning the City Council accepted the new engine-house on the west side of Hill street, between Second and Third streets. The building is of brick, with a pressed-brick front, and was constructed by Louis Jacobi from plans drawn by Frank D. Hudson. It cost the city $17,461.

For convenience the house is a model. It contains everything to be found in the modern fire-engine house. In its construction the comfort of both the men and horses has been consulted. There is a large and airy dormitory for the sixteen men who will live in the house, to sleep in, and a spacious parlor in which they can while away their leisure hours

The offices of the Chief of the department are finished in oak, and have hardwood floors. An independent telephone exchange will be placed in the office, so that the Chief can have ready communication with the entire department.

To prevent the odor from the stables entering the dormitory and offices on the second floor the apertures for the sliding poles are closed by doors that work on hinges automatically. The house is otherwise so arranged that it can be completely shut off from the lower room.

A driveway is provided so that the heavy apparatus can be driven to a courtyard in the rear of the building and washed before being taken into the engine-house. At the old location of the company a block further south it was necessary to back the heavy apparatus into the house, a method that was very hard on the horses.

Over the door of the house in large letters is inscribed "L. A. F. D., 1901, Engine Company No. 3, Truck B." On a slate slab the names of the Mayor, Councilmen, Fire Commissioners, Chief Strohm, Architect Hudson and Contractor Jacobi are inscribed.

After inspecting the building yesterday morning the Mayor and Councilmen accepted the invitation of Architect Hudson for dinner at the Del Monte. All the Fire Commissioners with the exception of Dr. Webb were also present as guests of the occasion. Owing to the illness of Chief Strohm, Acting Chief Burns represented the fire laddies.

Several felicitous speeches were made during the course of the dinner. Mayor Snyder proposed a toast to Chief Strohm with the hearty wish that he may soon recover from his injuries. It was responded to heartily. Commissioner Kuhrts told several stories of the early days of the fire department.

At the afternoon session the Council made transfers to cover demands on the building fund amounting to $6000. Contractor Jacobi was promised his money in November, but owing to the shortage in the cash fund, which is now $43,224.70, he received no money until yesterday.

Off for Mexico.

Councilman Frank Walker of the Third Ward had to submit to a great amount of good-humored bantering in the Council chamber yesterday when he asked a thirty-day leave of absence to enable him to take a trip to Mexico.

"Going after Fleishman and that $5000 reward?" queried one member.

"Have your accounts been examined?" asked another.

"Are you going to take enough money to start a banking business?" demanded President Powers.

But Walker stoutly maintained that he is only going on an excursion to the City of Mexico to attend to some private business.

Auditor's Annual Report.

In accordance with the provisions of the charter, City Auditor Unger yesterday transmitted to the Council his annual report. It is a pamphlet of eighty printed pages enclosed in a dark-gray paper cover. Besides the usual statistical information concerning the condition of the funds at the end of the year, much data of general interest has been included. It was the aim of the Auditor in preparing the report to make of it a compendium of general information regarding the Los Angeles city government. To this end statements of the bonded debt, tax rate, assessed value of property, etc., for a term of years has been included. The report is illustrated with the pictures of the Mayor, Councilmen, heads of departments and board of control. It also contains a picture of the City Hall and scenes in the parks. It is a comprehensive and interesting report and will be found useful for purposes of exchange with other cities.

New Deputy Chosen.

At the session of the Council yesterday the ordinance providing for an additional deputy in the City Clerk's office was referred to the Finance Committee that will fix the compensation of the new appointee. Next Monday the ordinance will be adopted. Richard Guiberson has been chosen to fill the position by the City Clerk. Guiberson is an able young man who is very popular among the younger Democratic set in this city, and it is thought he will fill the position in the Clerk's office with satisfaction to all.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY BY CHINESE RANCHERS.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF MAN, TORN BY WILD BEASTS.

No Clew to Identity of the Nude Remains—Is it the Faceless Corpse of One of the Los Angelenos Reported "Missing?"

Another mystery, to solve which will require the hardest kind of work by the peace officers of the county, developed yesterday, when a number of Chinese ranchers discovered the decomposed body of a man lying in a clump of bushes near the head of Western avenue, and just inside Griffith Park. The body was entirely nude, and although a thorough search was made for clothing which might have been worn by the deceased, none was found.

The place is in a deep ravine remote from beaten paths, and is seldom visited even by the Chinese who work on the ranches in that locality. Two Chinese happened to discover it while they were taking a short cut through the brush to their work, and they at once notified other persons.

Deputy Coroner Strubel was summoned, and with the assistance of an undertaker he searched over several acres surrounding the place. Within fifteen feet of the body he found a paint-covered pair of overalls, but they were half-buried in a pile of tin cans, which had been dumped there as garbage, and which had evidently been there for several months. The overalls were probably part of the load when it was placed there.

The condition of the body was such that the features could not be recognized, and portions of the flesh were missing, having been torn away by buzzards or wild animals. The body was that of a man about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and he had sandy hair, but the deputy coroner was unable to tell anything about his build, or whether there were any marks on the body. It was also impossible to determine whether there were any marks of violence. The body was brought to Garrett's morgue, and there an inquest will be held today.

Deputy Coroner Strubel advances the theory that the remains are those of some insane person who wandered from home and in a frenzy tore off all his clothing, and then, becoming lost in the hills, died from exposure. This is only a theory, however, and may or may not be true. No such person has been reported missing in many months. The body had evidently been in the ravine for nearly or quite two months. The only person reported missing recently and not found is a man named Pederson, a decorator, who roomed at No. 338 North Broadway. Several weeks ago a man whom Pederson called Harold drove up to his rooming-house, and Pederson rode away with him. Nothing has been seen of either of the men since.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

BANK CLERK CRAZED BY CASHIER'S FLIGHT.

FLEISHMAN'S BIG DEFALCATION PREYS ON HIS MIND.

Cloudburst Results in Damage Suit—Deputy Constable Charged With Rape and Can't Get Bail—Southern Pacific Railroad Sued.

One of the clerks of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank got so worked up over the defalcation of Harry Fleishman that he went crazy.

That's his father's story, anyhow.

The young man's name is Clarence C. Covey.

His father went to the County Clerk's office to make a complaint against him for insanity yesterday.

He stated that the boy had been working in the bank, and he believed that the Fleishman affair had addled his brain; he was so excited over it.

He said that he had brought in the boy from his home in Pasadena day before yesterday, and that Clarence got away from him. The boy went to a policeman on the street and appealed to him for protection. He was turned over to his father again Sunday night, and the two took a room at the Clifton House on Broadway.

Yesterday morning the boy again escaped.

The father then went to the County Clerk for a complaint.

The complaint was not issued. When they were plowing through the formal and necessary questions, the father stopped and requested that the proceedings be delayed until he could consult with his wife about it. He went away and did not return again.

At the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank it was stated that Covey only worked there two or three days, and left before Fleishman disappeared.

Marco Hellman stated that Covey had displayed signs of an unbalanced mind when he was at the bank.

It seems that he had typhoid fever, and the attack was complicated by the effects of overstudy at a business college.

When he was taken to the Police Station, the boy acted very peculiarly and said that he knew something about the Fleishman case that had not been told.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE IN JAIL.

José S. Redona, a deputy constable, who has been a familiar character around town for years, was arrested yesterday on a charge of rape.

There is a little Spanish girl 16 years old, named Guadalupe Rodgers, who is on the way to become a mother, and she claims that Redona wrought her ruin.

She lived near Redona in Sonoratown, and claims she was sent over to his house one day on an errand, and that Redona detained her in his room. There are, however, no allegations of special violence on his part. The assault with which he is charged took place last July.

Redona was arraigned in Justice James's court, and his bonds were fixed at $1000. He sat around the courtroom aill afternoon waiting for bail money, but it could not be raised, and he had to go back to jail.

DAMAGING CLOUDBURST.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN BROWN.

In Judge Conrey's court a lawsuit is waged over a cloudburst that happened last November.

Some time before the cloud "busted," Theofile Roussinet started a nursery on low land in one of the ravines, the other side of Evergreen Cemetery. The day of the burst, the water swept down the little cañon—thousands of tons of it. In about three minutes Mrs. Roussinet was looking at the place where her nursery used to be. The whole outfit went down in the gush.

She claims that the flood was due to the fact that John Brown, who lives farther up the ravine, dug a well and threw out the dirt in such a way as to make a dam across the freshet. She thinks but for the bursting of the dam the catastrophe would never have happened. She is suing him for $2000 damages.

Brown claims that her assertions are physically impossible, and says that the flood was caused by the bursting of some other dam.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

BRAKE-BEAM TRAVELER.

For throwing a brake-beam traveler off a freight train the Southern Pacific has gotten into a $20,000 suit for damages.

The suit was filed yesterday by William Gilchrist.

He avers that he was thrown off a moving freight train near San Fernando on July 31. As he fell his leg was crushed in such a manner that it afterward had to be amputated.

One of the allegations of his suit is that after he had been thrown off, the train went on, letting him lie there alone in terrible pain and anguish.

He claims that he is a miner, and that his accident cuts him off from earning good wages. He is 40 years old.

GRIFFITH'S TROLLEY.

PROTEST AGAINST ROAD.

Several citizens along the line of the electric road G. J. Griffith proposes to build have entered a protest to the Supervisors. They want the board to reconsider the advertising of bids for the franchise.

The road is planned to go down Hartford street in Hollywood and finally into Griffith Park.

The protest sets forth the allegations that the road is not necessary, inasmuch as it goes nowhere and benefits nobody. Protestants claim that the road is built for the benefit of the applicants, who want to get rock from Sepulveda.

In presenting the protest one of the signers said that the proposed road does not go within a half mile of Griffith Park, and the only way to close in the gap would be by a balloon.

IN A HURRY.

SAMPSON'S TRIAL.

Although he wants to be hung, John Sampson has got to go to his doom with due éclat. Arrangements were made in Judge Smith's court yesterday for his trial, which will occur on January 21.

"I wish it could come next week," said Sampson, as he was taken back to jail.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MACHADO'S ESTATE. Letters of administration have been applied for in the estate of Augustin Machado, which is valued at $1600.

TO QUIET TITLE. John Edmonson has sued Eleanor Martin, Peter Martin, J. Downey Harvey and others to quiet title to lands in the Santa Gertrudes Rancho.

MURDERED MAN'S MONEY. The Public Administrator has filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of A. P. Wilcox, who was murdered, with his wife and child, at Downey. The estate is valued at $5500.

INCORPORATION. Banner School and Church Furnishing Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $6000, all subscribed. The directors are W. A. Crane, J. H. Bennett, Cora May Crane, Frank P. Flint and Nathan P. Bundy.

NEW CITIZEN. John O'Hara, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Trask yesterday afternoon.

DAMAGE SUIT. Alexander Meyer was plaintiff in a suit in Justice James's court yesterday in which he asked $82 damages against the Traction Company for running into and smashing his buggy on Third street.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO A SPITZ DOG.

BUTCHER SAID TO HAVE GOUGED ANIMAL'S EYE OUT.

Man Found Guilty of Doing Plumbing Work Without Permit Makes Novel Defense—John Smith Sentenced for Begging on the Street.

Joe Lassalett, a butcher, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of hideous cruelty to a dog.

Lassalett was delivering meat at the home of A. M. Shields on Hope street yesterday when a Spitz dog ran out at him. It is said that the dog bit the butcher on the leg.

Lassalett, in a rage, is alleged to have picked up a piece of board which had a nail in one end and made a savage attack on the dog. The nail caught the dog in the eye and tore the eye out. Lassalett then went on.

The dog lay for a time writhing on the ground, and was finally chloroformed.

Lassalett pleaded not guilty.

Novel Defense.

A. J. Moore, who was tried before Justice Austin yesterday for violating the plumbing ordinance, advanced a novel defense.

He was charged with doing certain plumbing work without a permit from the health office.

His defense was that the work wasn't done at all, and that it must have been somebody else who did it. The court found him guilty.

Got Thirty Days.

John Smith was sentenced to thirty days for begging on the street yesterday. It will not be necessary for all the other John Smiths to explain to their friends, for the fact that they are out shows that the unfortunate only happens to bear the same name.

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POLITICIANS HOAXED THE TONSORIALISTS.

BARBERS COMPLAIN THAT THEY WERE GROSSLY DECEIVED.

Barber Commission Simply a Bother and Expense to the Trade and a Leeching Operation for the People of the State.

The disappointed and bamboozled barbers are talking.

Most of them think they have been made the butt of a cruel State joke by Gov. Gage and Corney Pendleton.

They now call the creation of the Barber Commission the biggest farce ever perpetrated in the State. Others denounce it as outrageous—the toying with busy workers and needless waste of public funds.

One facetious boss remarked yesterday:

"I never could understand that move except on the theory that the Governor caught the barbers' itch. He must have tried to get even with the whole trade. Lots of the boys take the thing very seriously, but I never did. The commission kicked up so much dust, and went through such a lot of 'folderoll' that it awed some, but those little inspection cards are a standing joke in this shop now.

"Much was made of the idea of increased cleanliness, as if a customer would be apt to go into a dirty shop a second time. I know a man who had a sore toe for several days as a result of having a corn trimmed with a rusty razor. Why don't they appoint a commission to examine the chiropodists? No doubt many of the legislators who framed the law are victims of incompetent bartenders, who put foolish powders in their cocktails. But no commission was created to examine bartenders. It was simply peanut politics."

"We all realize now," said another barber, "how we have been humbugged by this sham reform movement. The commissioners were heralded as the benefactors of the trade. Incompetents were to be run out of the business, prices were to be raised, and the itch was to be driven from the race. Now the smoke has cleared away, and there is not a man hurt—except the four bits' worth that he pungled up for his permit to shave, shampoo and cut hair. Prices have dropped plumb back into the hole.

"I am glad the farce is going to be shown up in its true light. I consider it outrageous that the great State of California should constantly be made ridiculous by freak legislation. It cost a lot of money to perpetrate all this tomfoolery, and when we think of the things that really need reforming it seems a shame that the lawmakers give so much time to nonsense. The only positive result of the whole thing that I can see is the giving of jobs to three men. It may have been a shrewd political move, but I can't see it."

"The thing I most object to," said still another barber," is that it is class legislation, in that it prescribes certain antiseptics which bear the manufacturer's name. These articles are thus advertised at the expense of the State. They told us we were to make more money, but that dream has faded out."

BROADWAY INVESTMENT.

Lot Near Eighth Street Brings Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, Cash—Sites for New Residences.

By a deal that has been pending for some days and was closed yesterday, F. E. Broune conveys to a local investor, through W. I. Hollingsworth & Co., a lot 50x165 feet, on the east side of Broadway, 200 feet north of Eighth street, with improvements of a merely nominal value, for $25,000 cash. The rumors that this property was paid for in oil stock are without foundation. Purchase was made as an investment.

FOR APARTMENT BUILDING.

John A. Philbin has sold to T. E. Broune an unimproved on the southwest corner of and Maple avenue for will improve with a mode building.

SITES FOR HO

S. P. Richards buys Barker for $2250, through an unimproved lot west side of Menlo feet south of Adams build a handsome tween $5000 and $10,000.

John Wamphler buys lot 85x150 feet, on the ner of Adams and Anita John Clark, and will stantial home which Purchase was made D. Silent & Co., and the ground.

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VASION OF SCHOOLMA'AMS.

chers' Institute in Session Here.

cational Meetings All Around Town.

Addresses Yesterday—Andrews Arrives Late. Today's Programme.

Angeles is today entertaining a body of special guests, who are to the highest consideration. annual institute of school teach- whom depends the education rising generation of men and of Los Angeles county, and to extent their character, should a deep interest among people

CITY INTITUTE.

City Institute, composed of 565 to whom were added hun- of interested outsiders, packed School auditorium yesterday City Superintendent J. A. called the institute to order a brief address to his which was received with en-

's grand chorus, "Praise the and an invocation by Rev. Dr. were followed by a facetious address by J. B. Millard, dep- superintendent. In the course lively talk, Mr. Millard said: imagination always pictures the most sublime at the close summer vacation. It has dry season—his desert, over made his annual pilgrim- subsisted as best he could, faith and partly by antici- revenues. He welcomes the day of school with an exche- low, but with a heart with the great and noble intends to do. He obeys the injunction—he takes with him money nor scrip. [Laughter.] first list of teachers of this published in 1883. There were on the list, and of that are still in the force here this morning. The of the old guard has now been We have not only the growth of Jonah's gourd, upon the threshold of [Applause.]

P. Bailey, Jr., of the Uni- made a most en- upon the topic, "Man Plus." He drew many amusing parallels be- other animals, and his received with laugh-

OF A WOMAN.

Young had for her Building and the but she took much her audience, in greatly predominated, advice upon the subject of and concerning the She said the latter more nor less than tying the arm and permitting out above and below.

Young has a magnificent voice, low yet heard in every part She said:

a fragment of a woman, when I began to stand breathe correctly, and work sixteen hours a day

and valuable ad- times interrupted by

VERTEBRATE PEOPLE.

determined that study and pleasant that the joy of conquest," de- Kate Tupper Galpin, in "Discipline," and the senti- received with great applause. a young man who made in the Los Angeles and he then wanted to Latin, but his mother said

willing,' she said, 'that he by his first diffi- and that young man is now in [Applause.]

may be divided into two vertebrate and invertebrate— can and those who can't; walk and those who crawl. for something in this

what is done for the child, for himself that will

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Hall 480 teachers from city assembled yesterday the first general session of Institute, at the same time had gathered at the J. H. Strine, called them to the machinery in motion. is secretary of this assistants are Clara H. Minnie A. Kellogg. by the Monrovia Lyric invocation by Rev. Will Superintendent Strine ad- institute at considerable the higher ideals in the

P. Bailey followed with a "Social Character." He three headings—interest, "It is an insult to a "to express sympathy you feel no interest what-

have sincere badness," he insincere goodness. of character. The meek the earth, but not the self-assertion in a you see a child that other you will discover that self-assertion."

SECTION MEETINGS.

School section met in the High School building in presided over by J. J. with J. T. Anderson as vice- and Miss Bertha Hall, secre- T. P. Bailey delivered an ad- "Psychology of Character," J. A. Cook of Pomona Col- on "Science."

A of the grammar and pri- met at the Spring-street in room No. 11, with the President, W. R. vice-president, J. T. Russell; Miss Mamie McEachin, Gates, the new president of College, appeared at this meet- delivered an excellent address Spirit of the Schoolroom."

reverence for something; and girls to reverence wom- There's something wrong with does not reverence the sex mother belongs."

Edward Hyatt of delivered an address "Snapshots at Teachers." It talk, made up of incidents in his school work, and hit off happily many of the recognized eccentricities of teachers.

Division B, of the same section, met in the Spring-street building, room No. 12. President, W. H. McIlmoil; vice-president, W. B. Franklin; secretary, Miss Helen Mathewson. James F. Chamberlain of Throop Polytechnic Institute, talked upon "Geography."

Division C, same section, met in Blanchard Hall. President, C. C. Meyer; vice-president, Miss Virginia Pease; secretary, Miss Claire Matlock. "Reading" was the topic for discussion, and was led by a paper from Miss Carrie Reeves.

DR. ANDREWS ARRIVES.

E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, who had been billed for forenoon talks at both the city and county meetings, failed to reach here, owing to a belated train, until in the afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Hoose, who was booked for Blanchard Hall, at 3:15, gave way to Dr. Andrews, and all the other meetings adjourned and packed the hall to hear him, upon the subject of "The Public School System as an Instrument of Social Advance."

Dr. Andrews is a man of robust physique, and appears impressively before an audience. His talk was full of good advice to teachers, and ripe ideas generally upon the subject of public schools.

"How I do detest the teacher," he said, "who is not consecrated to the work; who is just holding down a job—just drawing a salary. She despises an institute and only attends because the law compels. There are such teachers, but I hope there are none in California."

Dr. Andrews, much to the regret of superintendents and teachers, could not have another hearing, as he was compelled to leave for Ventura last evening.

TODAY'S DOINGS.

The City Institute will convene in the High School Auditorium at 9:30 this morning. The first address will be by Walter A. Edwards, president of Throop, and the second by L. C. Lord, president of Eastern Illinois State Normal School. One of the prominent treats of the afternoon is an address on "American Ideals" by Miss Mary E. Foy.

The County Institute work will all be in sections, in the Commercial High School and Spring-street buildings, all commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hook entertained the members of the Neighborhood Card Club and a few other friends yesterday evening at their home on West Adams street. Handsome prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served. The guests of the club were Mrs. Frances Shoemaker, Miss Ella Clark, Miss Mordecai, Miss Lora Hubbell, Miss Alma LeRoy and E. T. Earl. The club will be entertained by Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell at their home on Boyle Heights, Saturday evening, December 28. The club membership includes the following named: Mr and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Dr and Mrs. West Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Graves, Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Herron, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burnham.

Reception.

The students of the academic department of the University of Southern Califorina gave a very pleasant reception in the society hall of the College of Liberal Arts last Saturday night. An excellent literary and musical programme was rendered. Next Friday night Dean and Mrs. W. T. Randall will entertain at their residence on West Thirty-sixth street in honor of the 'varsity football team.

Usher-Burmester.

Miss Mary Usher and Richard Burmester were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride, No. 1157 East Twenty-fifth street. Owing to the absence of the bride's father no one but immediate members of the family were present. A pretty part of the ceremony was the exchanging of rings, after the German custom The young couple left on the evening train for Anaheim, their future home.

Birthday Party.

Marguerite Plummer celebrated her tenth birthday by giving an entertainment to twenty-three little friends last Friday. Mrs. Plummer was assisted by the Misses Vesta Edwards, Vera and Verna Stedman. Mina Hutchinson recited and songs were given by others. In the guessing contest, Mina Hutchinson won a china cup and saucer. Unique favors filled with candies were given the guests. Those present were: Marguerite Levy, Marguerite Malcolm, Mable Hatfield, Hazle Berrick, Georgia Woodham, Edith Iriand, Florence Ireland, Grace Seward, Leona Hutchinson, Ruth Hutchinson, Pearl Hutchinson, Mina Hutchinson, Earl Scott, Hobart Calkins, Harmon Parsons, John Edgar Hutchinson, Howard Henshay, Carol Rupe, Dwight Wallace, Charlie Loyd, Paul Phillips, Harold Barrick, Stanley Guthrie.

Notes and Personals.

The engagement of Miss Juliet Carvell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carvell, No. 2323 Scarff street, and Cyril Wigmore, No. 949 West Adams street, is announced.

Mrs. C. C. Bonnell of No. 3021 Key West street left on Thursday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alton R. Vaughn, in San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Tuffree of Borromeo is at the Nadeau.

Charles D. Gaylord of Cincinnati is at the Hollenbeck.

M. Lawrence and H. C. Comstock of Arcadia are at the Nadeau.

P. E. Labouchere-Hillyer is at the Nadeau from San Francisco.

John J. Healy and A. B. Hamilton of Seattle are at the Van Nuys.

O. L. Bickford, an English army officer, is registered at the Van Nuys from Idia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Detroit, Mich., are staying at Hotel Catalina.

B. F. Hesser and F. J. Hobson are among the Chicagoans at the Hollenbeck.

William Lusk and wife are tourists from New Haven, Ct., staying at the Westminster.

Edgar T. Welles, Miss Alice Welles, C. H. Hayden and wife are New Yorkers at the Van Nuys.

W. J. Kennedy, a New York business man, is touring the Coast. He is staying at the Westminster.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews of the Nebraska State University at Lincoln is staying at the Westminster.

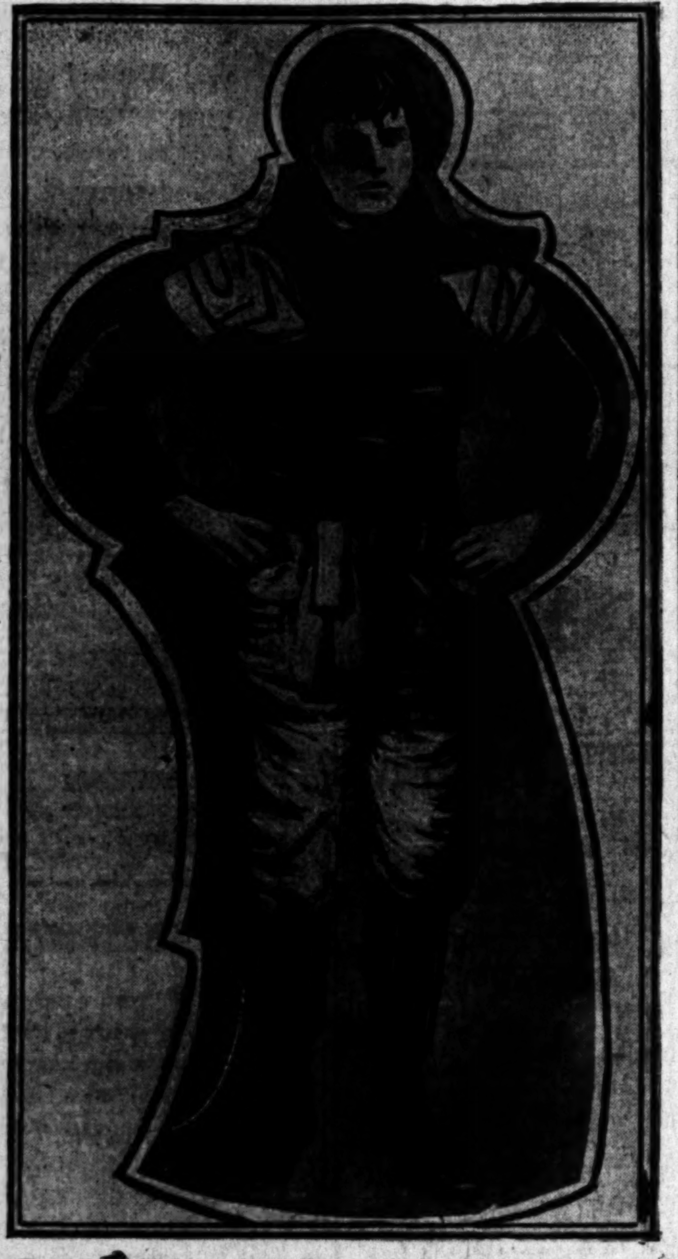
Harry L. Heffner, manager of the Empire Cattle Company at Pantano, Ariz., is in the city for a few days.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Prof. Carl C. Plehn of the University of California are at the Westminster.

W. E. Applegate and wife and F. M. Nelson and wife of New York are visiting Los Angeles in their private car. They are at the Van Nuys.

Cecil D. Gregg and D. P. Doak of St. Louis and E. R. West of New York are touring the coast in a private car. They are staying ot the Van Nuys.

FIERCE CAPTAIN OF MICHIGANDERS.



The famous Michigan football team which will play a match game with the Stanford team at Pasadena on New Year's Day, has many expert players on its list, and not the least among these is Hugh White, the newly elected captain of the team. He plays either right or left tackle and is a fierce, aggressive player against opposing interference. His work at every stage of the game is of a high-class order. As a ground gainer he is a star, and little bucking of the tackles is done when he is in the game.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

MONARCHS BEAT OAKS IN BOWLING GAME.

SCORE VERY CLOSE ONE FROM START TO FINISH.

Two Rolls of Nine are Made—Ryas is Chosen Captain of Picked Team That is to Play Berkeley—Athletic Club Will Organize Tonight.

The Monarchs beat the Oaks team at ninepins last night at the Monarch alleys by the close score of 80 to 79 in one of the most exciting games of the present tournament. Both teams were 79 until Heyer, the last bowler, rolled his last inning, in which he scored one point. McCulley and Dysinger of the Oaks were off in their play, McCulley especially having hard luck in both his second and third games. The scores in detail were as follows:

OAKS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dysinger	6	7	3	16	5 1-3
Boyle	6	4	6	16	5 1-3
Burke	5	7	6	18	6
Simpson	7	7	5	19	6 1-3
McCulley	5	2	3	10	3 1-3
Totals	29	27	23	79	

Total pins—79.
High roll—Simpson-Burke-Dysinger, 7.
High average—Simpson, 6 1-3.
Team average—5 4-15.

MONARCHS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Deming	7	7	5	19	6 1-3
Conrad	3	6	6	15	5
Dodge	6	4	3	13	4 1-3
Hart	9	4	3	16	5 1-3
Heyer	3	9	5	17	5 2-3
Totals	28	30	22	80	

Total pins—80.
High roll—Hart-Heyer, 9.
High average—Deming, 6 1-3.
Team average—5 1-3.

FOOTBALL.

LOCAL CAPTAIN CHOSEN.

The All-Southern California eleven began systematic practice yesterday afternoon at Fiesta Park and will keep at it every day until the Christmas game with Berkeley. After practice yesterday an informal meeting was held and Ryas, the quarter-back, was chosen captain of the team.

Tickets for the game will be placed on sale Wednesday at Fitzgerald's and Tufts-Lyon's stores.

The graduates of the University of Michigan held a meeting in the Public Library yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a party to attend the football game between the University of Michigan and Stanford teams on New Year's Day in Pasadena, under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses Association. Those present decided to attend the reception to be given by the Michigan Society at Blanchard's Hall Friday evening, December 20, and complete the organization at that time.

Athletic Club.

The new Athletic Club will be organized tonight at 8 o'clock at the Armory. It is understood that the details of organization are so far advanced that officers will be elected and a building selected for the club, which may be in running order by New Year's Day.

Speed Races.

The fast horses in Milo M. Potter's string to be sold on Thursday, will be speeded this morning at the race track from 10 to 12 o'clock. There are thirty-eight animals in the bunch and some of them are very fast.

HAWAIIAN INCOME TAX.

Returns from it Only About One-half the Estimate Made at the Time it Was Imposed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 16.] Complete returns as to the income tax show that the amount of the tax collected will be far below the sum expected when the law was passed. The returns show an aggregate assessment of $335,000, which is only about half of what it was hoped the tax would bring in. The tax is 2 per cent. on all over $1000 for every individual or corporation, and the returns therefore show that with the $1000 deducted in each case, incomes aggregating $16,750,000 net were received during 1900. The smallness of the figures is believed to be due in part to recent fails in sugar stocks.

The board of survey appointed to examine the ship Roanoke, which arrived here with a cargo of coal on fire, has made its report. The board commends Capt. Amesbury for making for Honolulu, instead of trying to make San Francisco, declaring that his decision probably averted a terrible ocean tragedy.

The battleship Wisconsin will leave here on the 12th for Acapulca, Mex. She is now quarantined against the shore, on account of reports of three cases of bubonic plague here during the month of November.

John Nickeus of the Hilo law firm of Wise & Nickeus, died here last Thursday of diabetes. He came here from Tacoma, where he had practiced law for about twenty years. He was a native of the District of Columbia, 51 years of age.

HAYNES DIES FROM WOUND.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 16.—Willard S. Haynes, a Chicago traveling man, who was shot by Roy Kaighn, a nineteen-year-old boy, while the two were conversing in the foyer of the Knutsford, about three weeks ago, died from his injuries today The body will probably be shipped to his old home in Bushnell, Ill., for interment. Kaighn has been confined in jail since the shooting.

Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less nausea between meals, every day—DYSPEPSIA!

No need to say anything about the belching, vomiting, flatulence, headache, pain in the stomach.

Dyspepsia can be cured only by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach, functional activity to the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was taken by Mrs. W. G. Barrett, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I., and, as stated by herself, it relieved her of dyspepsia by which she had been greatly troubled for more than twenty-five years and for which she had taken many other medicines in vain. When she had taken four bottles of Hood's, she could eat almost anything without distress and could sleep well.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitue, but insist on having Hoods.

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I cure so-called weakness by restoring the prostate gland to its normal condition. I know that "weaknesses" are but symptoms resulting from an inflammatory process in this vital center, and I know that this inflamed condition always yields promptly to the gentle and harmless local treatment that I employ. I will cure every case of "weakness" that comes to me for treatment, and will restore that degree of strength and vitality that every man should possess.

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Many who are but slightly afflicted with varicocele believe that the trouble is of little consequence. The opposite is true. Varicocele is a disease of a progressive nature. As it advances, nervous complications come, power diminishes, and the general health is impaired. I cure varicocele in five days, without the use of knife, ligature or caustic, without pain, and without detention from business.

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There is a fountain of perpetual youth, and you have only to reach out your hand and take it. You can drink of it until your heart shouts with gladness, and with all your might you will proclaim as other men have,

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Like the giants of old, you can be in your prime at sixty—strong, vigorous, and full of youthful enthusiasm.

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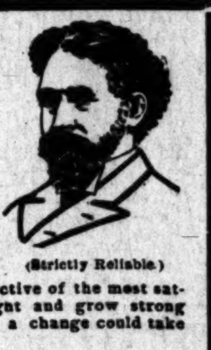

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"I have used Cascarets and must say they are wonderful. I recommend them to all my lady friends." —Mrs. J. H. Mayes, Chariton, Ia.

"I have a tumor which all the doctors told me could be gotten rid of in no other way than with the knife, but I think the Cascarets are absorbing it entirely." —Mrs. E. Dixon, Elsinore, Cal.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—At the Old Cross Roads.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Crushed His Foot.

J. W. Meyers of No. 914 Bartlett street was severely injured yesterday at the Los Angeles Tool Works. While handling a heavy piece of hot iron it slipped from the tongs and fell on his foot.

Monster Jewfish.

Mrs. Gen. Barrett has presented to the Chamber of Commerce for its exhibit the 416-pound jewfish she caught at Catalina several months ago. It is the second largest fish of the kind, and is handsomely mounted.

Bad Liquor Dealers.

George L. Mesnager and Leon Mesnager have been indicted by the United States grand jury for selling liquor at wholesale without having the government license tax. Bail was fixed at $500, which was given.

Income and Single Tax.

A meeting of the Economic League, held last night at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, was addressed by Frank M. Porter, who discussed the income tax from the standpoint of a supporter, and by Clarence A. Miller, a follower of Henry George in the advocacy of single tax.

Caught from a Furnace.

Fire was discovered early yesterday morning in the residence of J. P. Stewart, No. 2225 South Union avenue, and for a time it was feared that the entire building would be destroyed. The fire had originated from an overheated hot-air pipe from the furnace, and the blaze was under the floor. The loss will approximate $200.

The Clericus.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Los Angeles Clericus of the Episcopal Church was held on Monday morning, in the dean's room at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. There was a good attendance of the members, and a learned paper was read by the Rev. Edmond Walters, M.A., of Oxford, on "Some Deductions from Modern Eschatology."

Lodging-houses Overflowing.

The cheap lodging-houses of the city are full to overflowing with guests, and recent arrivals who are in the habit of paying from 10 to 25 cents for a night's lodging say it is practically impossible for them to obtain accommodations. Every night since Friday last there have been applications for shelter at the Police Station by men who say they are willing and able to pay for sleeping-rooms of the lower grade, but there are no rooms for them.

Fund for Mrs. Fritz.

The fund for Mrs. Fritz of Pico Heights, the brave woman who almost lost her life in a bootless endeavor to rescue her burning husband, is growing. Moneys amounting to $111.25 have now been turned in. The Pico Heights King's Daughters will give an entertainment for the fund Thursday evening. Money may be sent to Mrs. A. R. Meserve, No. 2228 Sutter street, or to the depository, the First National Bank. It is proposed to raise the mortgage of $250 on the Fritz home. The loss by fire was covered by insurance.

Came for Harvey.

Police Inspector William Burke and Detective B. W. Hart of Boston arrived here yesterday, and when they return home one of the most noted pickpockets in the country will go with them. He is Ed A. Harvey, alias "Old Man" Harvey, alias Ed Hunt, alias Frank Allbright. He is also known in criminal circles as "Australian Ed," and is regarded as one of the most expert men in his line. The importance of his capture may be realized when it is stated that once before the Boston officers traveled all the way to Colorado Springs for this man, only to learn that he had been released on the day of their arrival. Harvey gave the name of Ed Allbright when he was arrested September 18 for trying to pick the pocket of C. W. Everett at Ringling Bros.' Circus.

Solace for Schley.

The Army and Navy Republican League of Southern California has forwarded to Admiral W. S. Schley at Washington a letter expressing confidence and praise. It is signed by Col. C. C. Allen, Judge B. N. Smith and William H. Savage, and says in part: "The verdict of the majority of the board of investigation presided over by Admiral Dewey we condemn as not in accordance with the facts presented. We heartily approve the findings of Admiral George Dewey. The American people are the final jury, and from their verdict there can be no appeal. Whenever and wherever the great achievements of American soldiers and sailors are read, the name of Winfield Scott Schley will have a conspicuous place, while his detractors will be forgotten."

"Soldier Evangelist" Speaks.

"Come-over Men" was the subject of an entertaining talk which was given at Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening before a goodly gathering of men by Frank W. Smith, the "soldier evangelist," who is in the city on a lecturing campaign. Mr. Smith illustrated his talk by citing the examples of many persons who have become "come-over men" through their boldness in asserting Christianity, among them being a railroad conductor who was so brave as to hold evening prayer in his caboose, thereby converting the members of his crew and exercising a beneficial effect on blasphemous and rough stock drovers who were daily passengers. A strong plea of the speaker was for a better observance of the Sabbath. Mr. Smith was a Y.M.C.A. evangelist in army camps during the war with Spain, and was a soldier in the Civil War, having been a prisoner in four Confederate prisons. He is a witty speaker, and a fund of stories with which he brings out his various points seems to be especially enjoyable to his hearers. The topic of his discussion for tonight is "Mine Eyes Have Seen the King."

BREVITIES.

Campbell's curio store has to move. So we have marked our goods the lowest in town. We have the largest and best selected stock of Indian, Mexican and California souvenirs in the city. Indian baskets, blankets, Mexican drawn work, carved and burnt leather goods, sola pillows, nut bowls, souvenir spoons, shell and wood novelties, Indian pottery, Mexican zaropes, Feather cards, Wax figures, opals and turquoise and Filigree jewelry, etc. On special sale, Monday, Indian blankets and Mexican hand-carved leather. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring street.

The Newsboys' Home management wants to give the boys at the home a Christmas dinner and a good time, and, therefore, asks for contributions of money, clothing or food. There are about twenty-five boys in the home who will have a better Christmas if those who have plenty will help them.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 28, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

We move in January. We have marked our holiday goods the lowest in town. Each day we make reductions in one or more lines. Tuesday and Wednesday special sale of Indian baskets and Mexican Zarapes. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring.

Given away, handsome 1902 calendar with every package of laundry left at Troy Laundry, 209 W. Third street, or at works, 715 to 723 N. Main st.

Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced, $1, $1.75 doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Maude, William Judd, Miss Sadie Winslow, Hansen & Page, Nellie Perry, Mary A. Kelsey-Lindsay, W. McLellan, S. Sandison, S. M. Pierce, B. Connelly.

NEW RAILROAD OPENING.

Trains will be running, beginning December 22, on the new railroad between Bakersfield and Sunset. The line is thirty miles long, and was constructed jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé. The new branch will be operated, however, as part of the Santa Fé system.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Jethro G. Braye, Jr., aged 30, a native of Virginia, and Alliatha Wynn, aged 19, a native of New York; both residents of San Diego.

William H. H. Young, aged 56, a native of Indiana and a resident of Whittier, and Mary Coolidge, aged 56, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles.

David P. Burness, aged 26, a native of Scotland, and Jennie E. Slater, aged 21, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert D. Knight, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of Alhambra, and Ella S. Deeter, aged 19, a native of Iowa and resident of Covina.

Arthur Frederick Williams, aged 30, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Whittier, and Leona Gray, aged 20, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Los Angeles.

James R. Plummer, aged 40, a native of Canada, and Nellie A. Gray, aged 28, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harold L. Treat, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Los Angeles, and Loretta E. Schoenbaum, aged 21, a native of Indiana and resident of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

CLOW-REARDON—In this city, Monday evening, by Rev. Dr. W. A. Lamb, Fred H. Clow to Miss Edith A. Reardon.

DEATH RECORD.

BONN—In this city, December 16, 1901, Mrs. Jacobina Bonn, beloved wife of John Bonn, and mother of Tony Bonn and Mrs. W. J. Warden, a native of Germany, aged 58 years. Funeral from residence, No. 322 East Pico street, Wednesday, December 18, at 10 o'clock a.m. Funeral private.

HOLDEN—In this city, December 14, 1901, Anna Holden, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 70 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway. Friends invited. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

M'KAY—In this city, December 16, 1901, Mrs. Lena McKay, a native of Ireland, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., from her late residence, No. 901 Stafford street, Brooklyn Heights. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

SILVA—In Los Angeles, December 16, Theresa Silva, aged 29 years, wife of Tony Silva and mother of Henry, Vergie and Leonie Silva. Funeral will be held at parlors of Bresee Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth street, Wednesday at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

CHEMBERLIN—At No. 912 South Hill street, at 8:45 p.m., December 16, 1901, Mrs. Mary J. Chemberlin, wife of M. D. Chemberlin, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Vandall and sister of Emma R. Vandall. Funeral notice later.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR, ATTENTION!

The funeral of Dr. George Hanniman, late of Illinois, a member of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, will occur Wednesday, December 18, 2 p.m., from parlors of Cussen & Co., No. 218 South Main street. All members and visiting members urged to attend.

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Canadian Malt Extract	15c
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Girls' Oxidized Nickel Watches	$5.00

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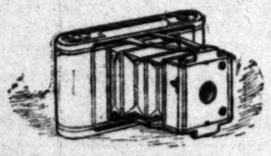

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- Shoe Brushes
- Razor Strops
- Fine Shaving Mugs
- Lather Brushes
- Manicure Scissors
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- Buffers
- Good Curling Iron Heaters
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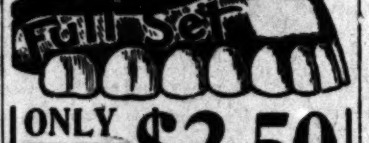

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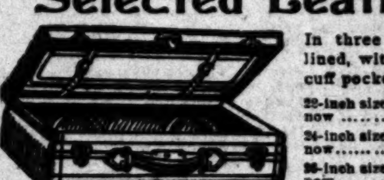

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MADAME TINGLEY TOOK THE STAND.

Effort of Editor Bohn to Rescue His Children Sensation of the Day at the Courthouse.

MRS. BOHN had her innings in the "Spookery" case in Judge Shaw's court yesterday. She accused her mother of extreme cruelty and made her out a sort of fiend. It is doubtful if the court records of this county present a case in which a daughter has been so influenced as to thus denounce her own mother. Mrs. Bohn was not quite so bitter against her husband.

The children are now in charge of the Sheriff, and the Tingleyites are not allowed to meddle with them. Madame Tingley was called to the stand late in the afternoon, but had said very little when court adjourned.

TINGLEYISM has become a sensation at the Courthouse.

The crowd that sought admission yesterday to Judge Shaw's department of the Superior Court, where estranged parents are waging a terrific battle for two little boys in blue, were so great that Bailiff Mackenzie was compelled to guard the doors. Standing room was above premium, because Judge Shaw would allow no spectators in the room unless they could be seated. Hundreds of people were turned away during both the forenoon and the afternoon sessions.

"The testimony in this case may be very entertaining," remarked the court in clearing the room of standing spectators, "but it is not designed for that purpose."

For hours the corridors were crowded with disappointed curiosity seekers.

A 10-cent admission would have brought the county a neat sum. The matinée engagement would have been particularly profitable. People fashionably dressed slighted their lunch to get a seat, and for over an hour before court convened at 2 o'clock seats were scarce

One woman sat the afternoon through with her opera-glasses fixed on the witnesses.

The features of yesterday's proceedings were the cross-examination of Dr. Mary E. Green; the testimony of her daughter, Mrs. Grace G. Bohn, who is fighting her husband's petition for the boys; and the fact that Mme. Tingley, "goddess" of Point Loma's far-known "spookery," was upon the witness stand. Few new developments in the case were elicited by the evidence. The petitioner rested his case early in the forenoon, whereupon Mrs. Bohn set about to prove her husband a cruel rascal, who, she says, is dominated by her mother and absolutely unfit to be given the custody of the children.

Tingleyism was the burden of all the testimony.

The many spectators were much interested in little Ralph and Donald Bohn—the two little "bones" of contention—who played merrily in the courtroom, wondering what the commotion was all about. They are 6 and 5 years old respectively.

DR. GREEN CROSSED.

The cross-examination of Dr. Green elicited the fact that she had known her son-in-law, Bohn, for over twenty years.

"Didn't you insist upon your daughter's marriage to Bohn?" asked Attorney McKinley.

"Emphatically no," was the answer. "In fact, the year before she was married in 1892 I thought she was physically unfit to become a wife, because she had been studying very hard in a Cincinnati art school, and I wanted her to postpone the wedding and go to Paris for a year."

Dr. Green stated that she was a judge at the World's Fair, and during that summer was much of the time in Chicago. "Isn't it a fact that whenever you visited in the Bohn home there were frequent disagreements between you and your daughter because you sought to dictate to her in her family affairs?"

"No, sir; I never dictated, but used to advise her. There were never breaches in our relations until I began to take exception to the way theosophy was breaking up her home."

"What were your relations with your daughter in her childhood?"

"The very tenderest."

"Weren't you ever harsh to her, punishing her severely?"

"No, sir."

Didn't you once hit her with a metal brush over the head, Mrs. Green?"

"No, sir."

"Nor throw knives or heavy articles at her?"

"No, sir."

"Now, isn't it a fact that you used to beat her unmercifully when she was a girl?"

"Beat her?" asked Dr. Green in amazement.

"Yes, beat her," returned the attorney.

"No, sir," (emphatically.)

"Didn't you once throw your daughter on the parlor floor and choke her with a rug until her father interfered?"

"I remember no such incident."

"Aren't you subject, Mrs. Green, to fits of violent passion?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't your profession take you from your home a great deal when your daughter was a girl?"

"Well, as a physician, I was often away—yes, sir."

NOT A MATCHMAKER.

"Isn't it a fact that once you told her when she was about 17 years old that Mr. Bohn wished to marry her, and she sobbed and objected?"

"I never told her any such thing at any time."

"In correcting your daughter, didn't you ever abuse her and use her harshly?"

"I can't remember that I ever did."

"Or use profane language?"

"No, sir."

"Or punish her with a riding whip?"

"No, sir."

"Since her marriage did you ever accuse her of stealing money from her husband?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever discuss her conduct with her husband?"

"Two or three times—merely."

"What did you say?"

"Well, I was perhaps too often vexed at her unwifely conduct, and once, after she had been out until midnight attending a meeting, and had written until 2 o'clock that morning, I told him that if I were he I would sometime just leave home and take the children; that it would serve his wife right. Just about that time Grace broke out suddenly one night after a long strain of work, and said: 'I wish the house would burn down.' I discussed her to her husband on that occasion."

"You say your daughter was always talking about the astral planes. Don't you know that your daughter doesn't believe in that sort of thing because it isn't in the Tingley school, but belongs to Anne Besant?"

"I know nothing about those things."

"Don't you know Mrs. Besant?"

"I have met her once."

"Haven't you studied theosophy yourself, Dr. Green?"

"I used to read and study it with my daughter before she was married, but I never accepted it myself, and certainly never allied myself with any theosophical organization."

IMMORALITY HINTED AT.

"In connection with your daughter going out so many nights, did you ever accuse her of improper conduct?"

"Well, one stormy night, when she persisted in going to a meeting, I told her that there must be some attraction at the end of the route besides theosophy. That's what I told her, but not in the presence of her husband."

"You didn't think there was any attraction at the end of the route?"

"No, sir."

"Why did you say so, then?"

"Well, I guess I was desperate. Her husband begged her to stay at home that night, but she persisted in going out."

"Were you never desperate on any other occasion?"

"Well, I felt very strongly that she should allow Tingley theosophy to break up her ideal home to the extent of permitting her to run around at night, and I quite often told her so."

GREAT SHOCK NEEDED.

"You say you never thought to influence your daughter's husband against his wife, but you told him to desert his home, didn't you?"

"Well, I realized that Grace's home was going to pieces, and she was in such an ecstatic state of mind over the study of Universal Brotherhood that I felt that only a great shock could bring her to her senses."

LOMA HER HEAVEN.

Dr. Green then discussed her ideas about the visit of the Bohn family to California, and she says she begged Mr. Bohn not to take his wife to Point Loma, because of her strange and all-absorbing feeling toward Mme. Tingley.

"Why," stated the witness, "Grace thought Point Loma was her only heaven, and she wanted to start straight for it without delay."

JUDGE TAKES A HAND.

"Didn't your daughter write a book entitled, 'Food Products of the World?'" asked Attorney McKinley.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I wrote that book myself. May I relate the circumstances?"

"Yes," said the attorney.

"No," chipped in Judge Shaw, sharply, "I don't want to hear it."

"Well," insisted the attorney, "she has complained about her daughter writing so much that it injured her health."

"Not writing so much," explained the court, "but writing between 11 and 2 o'clock at night—that's the point."

"Were there never any serious disputes between Mr. and Mrs. Bohn in your presence," continued the cross-examination.

"No, sir—only when he would remonstrate with her about going to the meetings."

At this juncture the cross-examination of Dr. Green concluded, and Attorney Hunsaker called for a Miss Wood to take the stand, but Miss Wood was not in court. She is a member of the Tingley party, and cared for the Bohn children part of the time at Point Loma. Then a request was made by the father's attorneys to have Judge Shaw question little Ralph, aged 6, about his life with his mother at Point Loma Homestead, but the court thought it unnecessary at the time to do so.

MRS. BOHN A WITNESS.

This concluded the petitioner's case, and then began the testimony to be offered by Mrs. Bohn. She was radiant in anticipation of her inning. During her mother's cross-examination her demeanor had been far different from that of Saturday. She was less excited and wrote no more voluminous instructions to her attorneys, concluding, presumably, that two lawyers could proficiently guard her interests without her clerical aid.

Mrs. Bohn in appearance is striking, being tall and willowy in form, and of an exquisite pink and white complexion, accentuated by a wealth of brown hair. She was fashionably dressed.

"How long have you known Mr. Bohn?" asked Attorney McKinley.

"Ever since I can first remember," said Mrs. Bohn, smiling faintly.

"When were you first engaged?"

"Between 16 and 17," said she, without a moment's hesitation.

"Did your mother ever exercise any influence in the matter?"

"Yes, sir. She sent me to Chicago when I was 16 to visit at Mr. Bohn's hotel, and she told me at that time not to visit other friends I had in the city. I stayed three or four days. After I had returned home, she told me Mr. Bohn was very much in love with me and had written her, asking to marry me. I didn't want to, but afterward he told me he wanted to take me out of my home and make me happy. The engagement was twice broken off, but I was married when I was 20. I did not love him, for I was just a girl and didn't know my mind."

Mrs. Bohn related the details of her early love affairs with no abashment.

HOME A NIGHTMARE.

"Was your mother's home a happy one?"

"It was a perfect nightmare—beatings, constant nagging and fault-finding. One time my mother took me down in the library, and putting her knee on my breast, beat me until the blood ran out of my nose and mouth. My father rescued me, and father and mother had a quarrel over the affair, and I was sick for several days afterward."

"Was your mother much at home?"

"Very little. Her professional affairs kept her away every afternoon, to say nothing of her many lectures."

"Was there any trouble with your mother after your marriage?"

"Not so much, but she was always nagging and preaching economy and dictating in my household, until I finally broke off my relations with her after papa's death."

"Did your mother ever accuse you of wrong-doing to your husband?"

"Yes, she accused me of stealing money from him and of going to meetings for immoral purposes."

"What did your husband say about her accusations?"

"Well, he wouldn't say anything, but would tell me I didn't know how to manage my mother, for there wasn't any use of having these constant troubles."

"Was he under her influence?"

"Decidedly so."

HUSBAND'S ALLEGED CRUELTY.

"What about your husband's temper?"

"It is very harsh. I may say, however, that it is not so volcanic as my mother's, but when he gets angry he is worse and sometimes he used to say damn. And he was always preaching economy and scrutinizing his bills. Once he got terribly angry when he noticed an item of 30 cents for pins."

The noon hour intervened at this point, and, when the custody of the children was discussed, Judge Shaw handed them over to the Sheriff with permission to both father and mother to have access to them.

COURT SHOOS SPOOKS.

"But," said Attorney Hunsaker, "if the mother has them, the father will not consent to see them in the presence of all these friends of Mrs. Bohn," (referring to the heavenly host of self-esteemed Tingleyites.)

"Well," suggested the judge, pointedly, "if they'll make themselves as scarce as possible they will commend themselves to the judgment of the court."

This was a judicial shot that "Goddess" Tingley didn't like, but "what could the poor girl do?"

She swept away, haughtily, as fast as she could waddle.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When court convened at 2 o'clock with a full house, Mrs. Bohn resumed her place on the witness stand and began again her fiery tirades against husband and mother.

"How much is your husband absent from home?" asked Attorney McKinley, on direct examination.

"Frequently, on business," was the prompt reply.

"Do you think Mme. Tingley has supernatural powers?"

"Certainly not. We think, however, that she is a very clever woman."

"What about the California trip?"

"Well, I told my husband that I didn't want to go away on a vacation without him and the children. But he tried to induce me to come to California alone and leave the children with him, and he would pay all the expenses, but I wouldn't consent to this. Finally, however, he concluded to have the whole family go to Point Loma, and we arrived there in October. Immediately Mr. Bohn commenced to complain about everything, and was fretful about the servants, the surroundings and the expense of it all. Finally I went down to the management and got a reduction in consideration of my writing. Then he fretted because they wanted to work me to death."

"What about the children?"

"Well, Mr. Bohn was very eager to have them put in the school there and was angry when he learned they could not be admitted."

LOVELY "SPOOK" SERVICE.

"About the temple service?"

"Well, I just though that service was lovely. It was a sort of Sunday-school for the children—mostly a song service. After it was all over, he was very angry and began to pace the floor. I feared he was losing his mind, just as his brother and uncle had done."

"Did Mrs. Tingley advise you to leave your husband?"

"No. She told me I ought to cultivate a large patience, but that I had better remain at the homestead. No, she said she would not advise me in the premises, as it was not her custom so to do."

Mrs. Bohn then described how her husband left the homestead one morning without kissing her good-by, and she thought he had gone North on a trip. But a day or so afterward he and Mr. O'Brien drove up and asked to take the children out for a drive.

"In a moment it flashed over my mind," she continued, "that he was about to abduct the children."

Mrs. Bohn then alleged being afraid of her husband down at the homestead, "because," as she said, "I never could tell what he might do."

"Did Mrs. Tingley have anything to say on his visits to the homestead for his children?"

"Yes, she once told him to brace up and be a man, and often tried to reconcile us."

"THAT WOMAN."

During the testimony Mrs. Bohn thus referred to her mother, who was seated in the courtroom:

"That woman," she said, pointing at her, "put it into his mind that I was not going home with him at the end of three months, and he was always bothering me about going home—even when I was not well enough to listen to him."

Mrs. Bohn then told about a letter she received at the homestead from Henry Bohn of Chicago, in which she said she was given absolute proof of her husband's intention to abduct the children, that he might send them back to his brother in Chicago.

"I told John about his brother's letter," she said, "and accused him of the planned abduction, but he made no reply. The children were not with me, and I refused to tell my husband where they were, because I feared he would take them away, and I knew they had no protection."

SENSATION ALMOST LOST.

Mrs. Bohn then told about her divorce proceedings begun in Chicago, and said she was eager to take her children back there as soon as possible.

"I see a solution right here. Both parties are willing to settle this custody matter in Chicago," said Judge Shaw, pricking up his ears.

The proposition of Bohn was then renewed, towit, that he should produce the children in the Chicago court under any bond required, and also pay Mrs. Bohn's expenses back.

"Well, judge, I don't want to turn my children over to anybody," piped up Mrs. Bohn, as the attorneys were deep in discussion.

TINGLEY IN HER FINERY

JOHN J. BOHN AMUSING HIS CHILDREN.

"Neither does Mr. Bohn. And, besides, Mrs. Bohn, you haven't got the sole right to the custody of your children," said Judge Shaw.

Mrs. Bohn's statement that she was eager to take the children back to Chicago as soon as possible, put a new phase on the importance of the habeas corpus proceeding here. The Chicago court will settle the matter finally, anyway, regardless of the California court's finding, so that if the parties could agree to a transfer of their differences to the Windy City the present proceedings could be ended at once.

When Bohn found that Mrs. Bohn objected to his having custody of the children on the proposed eastern trip, he offered to pay the expenses of any third party suggested by the court.

Mrs. Bohn discussed the matter a long time with her attorney.

"We don't care to accept that proposition at this time," finally announced Attorney McKinley.

MRS. BOHN CROSSED.

Although for a time it seemed as if Los Angeles was about to lose its seven days' sensation, proceedings were resumed as if without interruption, and Mrs. Bohn was cross-examined.

"Where have the children been kept since your arrival at Point Loma?" asked Attorney Hunsaker.

"With myself and Miss Wood, who offered her services to me while I was at Point Loma. Miss Wood is a teacher of children at the homestead."

"Where have they slept?"

"Part of the time with me, and part of the time with Miss Wood. Where Miss Wood sleeps is just like a nursery. But they have slept with me lately because I have been better. Four or five children sleep in the nursery."

"How much money did Mr. Bohn leave you when he left Point Loma?"

"He left $50 for expenses and $60 for a month's board in advance."

"Did Mr. Bohn ever make you a proposition in compromise since you came to California?"

"Yes, he offered me $100 a month for maintenance under certain conditions, but I would not accept it, because he had broken faith with me—broken—broken—broken—faith with me, until I could place no confidence in him."

"Was Mr. Bohn ever harsh to the children?"

"Well, he always bought them lots of toys and playthings," was the evasive answer.

"DON'T GO WITH PAPA."

"You have told Ralph not to go with his father, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir; since that time he tried to abduct them—since the day I got the letter from his brother. It was at that time that I decided never to live with him again."

SPOOKS FURNISH MONEY.

"You say you have been without means since you left your husband. Who has been furnishing you means of support since then?"

She demurred, but finally said it was Mrs. Hanson of the Point Loma "spookery" outfit who was providing her means in her present difficulty.

"Did your husband ever strike you?"

"No, but he has let that woman strike me, and if he had been a man he would have resented it."

DISOWNS HER MOTHER.

"That woman—you mean your mother?" asked the attorney.

"I suppose she is my mother. I have no proof that she is and I have been told that she is not my mother."

"Then your relations have not always been affectionate?"

"Well, I have tried to be affectionate, but often did he push me away. His fits of ungovernable temper were terrible. I finally told him he would have to choose between me and my mother. She was always making trouble. Then he was always threatening me and intimidating me, and he was often telling me in the presence of my children that I was an immoral woman. He said I attended meetings in disreputable places, and went downtown just to see men—that's what he often accused me of in our home with the children right at the table listening."

"But he didn't tell the children, did he?" asked Judge Shaw.

"No, sir, but they were right there."

"In the Temple service, what did the children talk about?" asked Attorney Hunsaker.

"One little fellow commented on the change in the Cuban boys from frequent falsehoods to a regard for the truth. He was 12 years old and talked extemporaneously."

"LOTUS MOTHER" TINGLEY.

"Did they say anything about Mrs. Tingley, calling her their 'lotus mother?'"

"Yes, they said they loved their lotus mother."

"Did they say anything about Christianity?"

"No, they had nothing to say about that. But, since we are talking about the cruelty of Mr. Bohn toward me, I want to say that he often told me he thought the Bible was an immoral book, not fit for children to read, and that Jesus was no better than he was. These cruel remarks were made in the presence of my children."

Mrs. Bohn was then asked about Mme. Tingley's cabinet, but she professed ignorance of its personnel or purpose. She denied that there were sentinels on the homestead, but said there were guards.

A number of Mrs. Bohn's letters were then introduced into evidence to show the kindly relations between husband and wife prior to the California trip and the trouble that arose in the "spookery."

HUSBAND PROUD OF HER.

"Your husband was always proud of the children, wasn't he?" asked Attorney Hunsaker.

"Yes."

"And of you, too, Mrs. Bohn?"

"Yes, I sometimes thought so, but I must have been mistaken. If he hadn't thought he owned me, body and soul, and left me empty and wretched, may be I wouldn't have left my home and gone out after theosophy and kindergarten," she said, showing the first sign of tears or emotion. "The predominating trait in his character is the love of possession. He just wants to own everything he gets interested in."

"Well, but you took up kindergarten work for your children, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And why did you take up theosophy?"

"Because I wanted to know the true philosophy of life and teach it to my boys. I never had any religious or moral training myself, and I felt the need of it."

Mrs. Bohn denied that she ever intended to take the children to Mexico, and stated positively that if she ever had wanted to do so, she would have done so long ago.

At this point Mrs. Bohn retired, feeling that she had proven both her mother and her husband to be deeply-dyed wretches.

SCRIBE OF HEAVEN TALKS.

F. M. Pierce, secretary of the institution at Point Loma, was the next witness. He is a tall, impressive-looking gentleman, with a deep voice and slow, exacting speech, who looks like the popular pictures of the late lamented Bill Nye. Mr. Pierce ran over the scenes at the homestead when Bohn made his several attempts to rescue his children from the "spookery."

"Did you ever advise Mrs. Bohn in her family difficulties?"

"No, sir," said the astral Bill Nye, "I have enough to do to tend to my own affairs."

"You have guards on the homestead?"

"You may call them that."

"Why do you have them?"

"For many reasons—to keep visitors from running over the flower beds. They are not ordinary guards—they are gentlemen. For instance, the guard at the front gate is a brother of Senator Pettigrew. Not only to protect our property, but we have got to preserve order and decency there and protect our lives. Yes, we have had trouble in these matters. Some of us are in uniform—some not. The bugle is blown at the entrance merely to notify other attendants of the approach of visiting parties."

"What is your business?"

Mr. Pierce was reluctant to state, but finally did so.

"I am owner of the F. M. Pierce Electric Company of New York, and we set up power plants all over the world. I come from New York, and have been at the homestead about two years."

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

On cross-examination Mr. Pierce stated that he was secretary-general of the Universal Brotherhood organization and a member of Mme. Tingley's cabinet at Point Loma.

"What did you come to Los Angeles for?"

"To defend our organization against unjust attack."

"Did Mrs. Tingley ever say she had millions to defend herself in this Bohn matter?"

"No; but she said she had millions with which to defend the work."

GODDESS TESTIFIES.

When Mr. Pierce had concluded his testimony, he withdrew to make way for Mme. Tingley, who was on the stand just a few minutes before court adjourned for the day. There was a rustle of excitement over the courtroom as the mammoth "goddess" came forth to testify. She was dressed in silks and glittering in diamonds. She is a short, heavy-set woman, and her most noticeable feature is a double chin. An outer garment of the "automobile" order, in black silk or cashmere, was simply stunning, and round her chubby neck she wore a long, fluffy ruff of great beauty.

"You're acquainted with Mrs. Bohn?" asked Attorney McKinley, in awe.

"Yes," quoth the mighty one. "I first met her in Chicago three or four years ago, and she there talked to me about her family affairs."

"Have you ever advised her to leave her husband?"

"I never have."

Mme. Tingley will be on the stand again this morning at 10 o'clock. The custody of the Bohn children over night was given to the Sheriff, with an order that both mother and father have access to them at all times.

After court adjourned some delay caused Mrs. Bohn to remain in the courtroom with the children. Her mother wished to talk with little Ralph for a moment; but Mrs. Bohn took him from her and coldly said: "No, you must not touch them. Mr. Bohn can speak to the children, but not you."

NOW THEY'RE NURSES.

Graduating Exercises of the Pacific Hospital Training School—Large Company and Fine Programme.

Graduating exercises of the Pacific Hospital Training School for Nurses were held yesterday evening in the Woman's Club House on South Figueroa street. The auditorium was well filled with relatives and friends, while many physicians with their families were present.

The stage was banked with palms, ferns, holly branches and berries and red carnations, and the walls were festooned with smilax and holly berries.

The programme opened with invocation by Rev. R. S. Cantine, D.D., followed with a short address by Dr. E. C. Buell. Dr. Buell congratulated the graduates upon their success and welcomed them among the profession. Miss Edna J. Bicknell sang "La Forva del Destino" from "Elenora") by Verdi. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carribel Stites Johnstone.

Dr. Cantine delivered a happy address to the graduates. He said that he had for many years been deeply interested in the work of nurses, and he related some of his early experiences with nurses in a hospital. Many ignorant people in his younger days, he said, were allowed to manipulate the human body, and it is but recently that nurses have been trained properly. The work accomplished by them is wonderful, especially where much patience and discipline are required. Dr. Cantine referred to the great patience needed to administer to the sick and irritable, and he mentioned the many unpleasant positions in which a nurse is placed.

Among the other musical numbers on the programme were a cornet solo by Miss Ildica Eisenmayer; vocal solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Miss Cathryn Cortelyou; vocal solo, "Message to Phyllis," by Miss Tertilla R. Eisenmayer.

Hon. Will A. Harris gave an entertaining address. He told how the nineteenth century had advanced in science, and he said that in no branch of science or profession is there a greater progress than in surgery and the treatment of diseases. The most notable advances have been made during the last quarter of the century. A battle royal is now in progress between doctors and diseases, especially in fighting yellow fever, malaria, and, all the world over, consumption. The nurse is laboring side by side with the doctor, not alone in hospitals for fever, but upon the battlefield as well. Mr. Harris closed his address with words of encouragement to the graduating nurses.

The young ladies, gowned in pure white, with aprons and caps to match, occupied the stage. At the close of the programme Dr. W. M. Lewis, president of the Pacific Hospital, presented the diplomas, and many bouquets were sent by friends and co-workers.

M. N. Eskey, manager of the hospital, spoke a few words of appreciation, and closed by presenting the graduates with the class badge, as a token of appreciation of their services rendered in the hospital.

The graduates are Margaret Christ, San Francisco; Jessie C. Frasier, New York; Lottie G. Millner, Illinois; Katherine Overholtzer, Audubon, Iowa; Minnie D. Rehwoldt, Clinton, Iowa; M. Louise Kumler and Charles Miller, Los Angeles.

POWER PLANT FOR COLORADO RIVER.

ONE MAY SUPPLY BOUNDARY CONE AND GOLD ROADS.

Ten-ton Cyanide Plant Being Erected at Dale—Clean-up of Vulcan Smelter Test on Sonora Ore Was Satisfactory.

An important improvement may be made along the Colorado River if experiments prove satisfactory. Col. Thomas Ewing, president of the Southwest Miners' Association, has received word that Joseph A. Walker, of Walker & Sons, Kansas City, manufacturers of Walkers's endless cable water-wheel, is at present on the Upper Colorado River measuring the velocity of the current with a view to establishing his patent water-wheel on the stream.

There are many operators in that part of the country that would be glad to contract for power. The plant could furnish the Gold Roads and the Boundary Cone districts with 500-horse power.

DALE DISTRICT'S NEW PLANT.

Dale is to have an up-to-date cyanide plant, and that very soon. J. R. Cheatham, formerly superintendent of the Good Hope mine, is now engaged in installing a 60-ton cyanide plant for the Supply and Jean mines. The work on the new plant was started yesterday. Besides the plant several supply buildings will be erected and other improvements made.

The Dale district is now one of the liveliest mining centers in San Bernardino county, but there is more in store for that camp. A shortage in the water supply retarded development work in the past, but several wells are being deepened, and it is thought that when they are completed, Dale will have an abundance of water.

There is a well-grounded rumor that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the O. K. and Ingersoll properties. Both mines have been worked to some extent, and local capital has helped to do it.

CLEAN UP OF SMELTER TEST.

The test made by the Vulcan Smelter Company at the Llewellyn Iron Works on Friday last was a pronounced success. A thousand pounds of ore shipped in from the mines of the Sonora Mining and Milling Company was run through and yielded a 21-pound bar of bullion. The bullion had an assay value of $672.71, which gives an average value to the ore of $16.25 per ton. The bullion has been placed on exhibition in the show window of Montgomery Bros., jewelers, on South Spring street.

There is said to be 500,000 tons of this grade of ore ready for treatment at the company's mines, and the deal has been closed between Messrs. O'Keefe, of the mine, and Mr. Page of the Vulcan smelter, for a 50-ton furnace, which is to be shipped within the next sixty days. It is confidently expected that with the installation of this smelter the Sonora Mining and Milling Company will be able to carry on their usual development work and pay a dividend of at least 7 per cent. on the capital stock.

This run made by the Vulcan people is another proof of the adaptability of this furnace to all kinds of ore. This was a particularly severe test, on a highly-silicious ore, without the addition of other flux, which is the most important item in connection with any smelting proposition. This is the fifth test that has been made on all kinds of ore submitted to the Vulcan people, but they have all proved successful from every standpoint.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	12	Occidental Con	8
Best & Belcher	11	Ophir	66
Caledonia	16	Overman	2
Challenge Con	8	Potosi	8
Chollar	2	Savage	3
Confidence	50	Sierra Nevada	16
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Silver Hill	29
Crown Point	1	Standard	350
Justice	1	Union Con	9
Mexican	22	Utah Con	5
Gould & Curry	4	Yellow Jacket	5
Hale & Norcross	12		

MASONIC FESTIVITIES.

Officers Installed Last Night by the "Mother Lodge" of Los Angeles—Banquet-table Oratory.

Los Angeles, No. 42, the "mother lodge" of Masonry in this city, had interesting festivities last evening in Masonic Temple. The principal ceremony was the installation of officers, the following comprising the list: W.M., J. F. Maier, Jr.; S.W., E. L. Rudolph; J.W., C. G. Miller; Treasurer, C. F. A. Last; Secretary, W. F. Griggs; Chaplain, A. W. Edelman; Senior Deacon, J. C. Hartnack; Junior Deacon, C. V. Ecclestone; Marshal, J. E. Cooksey; Stewards, H. J. E. Oder, G. W. Yarrow; Tyler, E. H. Miller.

After the installation the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where a tempting spread awaited them. Toasts and a general good time occupied several late hours of the evening. Gen. C. F. A. Last was toastmaster. The first speaker was S. Prager, who spoke of "The Grand Lodge of California" in an entertaining vein. C. L. Logan toasted the "Children of No. 42" in happy and eloquent style. "The Board of Relief of Los Angeles" was Oscar Lawler's toast. Lawler is Worshipful Master of Eastgate Lodge, and on this occasion he blossomed in the new role of dialect orator, his colored and Irish talk being almost inimitable. M. H. Flint told the interesting story of the charities of No. 42, which have been extensive and far-reaching. One instance was cited where nearly $3000 was expended in this manner.

The newly-installed Worshipful Master and other officers were among the speakers.

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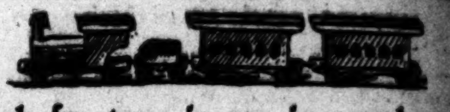

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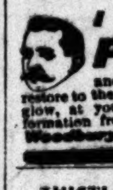

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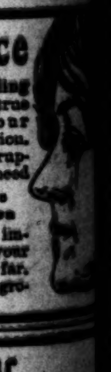

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[illegible] YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive [illegible] Twenty cars of oranges [illegible] of lemons were sold today, [illegible] mostly on the south[illegible] market was steady for good[illegible] Weather cold; thermom[illegible] 18. Extra fancy, large, [illegible] 2.79; fancy, large, 2.36; [illegible] choice, large, 2.07; regu[illegible] seedlings, fancy, small, 2.05; [illegible] choice, small, 1.89. The [illegible] lemons under grade. Fancy [illegible] 300s, 2.57; 360s, 2.55; choice [illegible] 300s, 2.17; 360s, 2.17. Four[illegible] Floridas in good condi[illegible] Bright's, 2.22; russets, 2.02; 750 [illegible] tangerines, showing waste; 45 [illegible] average 81.

[illegible] AVERAGE PRICES.

[illegible] WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] (Mass.) Dec. 16.—[Exclu[illegible] Twenty cars of or[illegible] boxes of lemons were offered [illegible] auction today. Weather very [illegible] attendance at sale. Bidding [illegible] demand heavy. Quality [illegible] fruit good, most of the cars showing little decay. Fancy lemons in good demand. Ordinary and choice stock selling comparatively low. Twenty-three cars on the track. Prices were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.64; regulars, 2.47; fancy large, 2.33; regulars, 2.41@2.23; choice, large, 2.33; regulars, 2.41@2.26. Fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.83@1.85; fancy Parson Brown regulars, 1.73; extra fancy lemons, 300s, 3.68; 360s, 3.08; choice 300s, 2.06; 360s, 1.78.

PHILADELPHIA AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of California oranges, two cars of California lemons, and 3000 boxes of Floridas were sold at auction here today. The following brands navels averaged as follows: Forget-me-not regulars, 2.36; Golden Rule regulars, 2.05; Holly-wreath regulars, 2.80; small, 2.40; Lane regulars, 2.77; Mariposa regulars, 2.61; Mistletoe regulars, 2.34; Skyhigh regulars, 2.12; seedlings, Butte brand, 1.66; Holly-wreath regulars, 2.03; Mariposa regulars, 2.00; Mistletoe regulars, 2.00. Lemons, Excelsior, 2.00; Punch, 2.00; Stork, 1.66; Floridas averaged 2.39.

BUSINESS.

[illegible]CIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]FICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1901.

FINANCIAL.

[illegible] AT SAN FRANCISCO. The [illegible] sales are reported at San [illegible]

[illegible] Pacific Coast Railroad Com[illegible] 1912; 5000 at $107.50; same as [illegible]

[illegible] Railway Company of Cali[illegible] 1899; 5000 at $121.50; last week [illegible]

[illegible] Francisco and San Joaquin Val[illegible] Company 5s, 1949; 5000 at [illegible] last week $123.25.

[illegible] Pacific Railroad of Arizona [illegible] at $113.50; 12,000 at $113.75; [illegible] $113 bid, $114 asked.

[illegible] Arizona 6s, 1910; 2000 at [illegible] at $114.50; last week, $114

[illegible] Beach Railway of California [illegible] at $136.50; same as last

[illegible] Wine Association, 25 shares [illegible]; last week $89.50.

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible] OF GRAIN. Stocks of [illegible] in the State December 1 ag[illegible] tons less than at the [illegible] last year; stocks of barley [illegible] more than at the same [illegible] year. Exports of wheat and [illegible] six months ended Decem[illegible] to short tons of wheat [illegible] tons as compared with [illegible] the six months ended [illegible] 1, 1900. Exports of barley [illegible] of this season were 150,-[illegible] 74,757 tons during the [illegible] time last year. Inas[illegible] export demand at the pres[illegible] better than at this [illegible] the prospects for a rela[illegible] up of stocks at the [illegible] season are bright. Judg[illegible] stocks now on hand the [illegible] is somewhat below pre[illegible] probably not much, if [illegible] tons.—[San Francisco [illegible] News.

[illegible] FOR MEXICO. Wheat [illegible] from Kansas, Nebraska, [illegible] Texas and California are [illegible] into Mexico at the rate of more [illegible] bushels per day, according [illegible] statement of a traffic officer of [illegible] Pacific. He says that [illegible] 500,000 bushels went into [illegible] by way of Eagle Pass last week, [illegible] the rush through El Paso [illegible] was equally as heavy. Sev[illegible] bushels of the grain will [illegible] to Mexico before the exist[illegible] is supplied.—[Bradstreet's.

[illegible] WINE HIGH. In the Santa [illegible] Valley the price of white wines [illegible] advanced to 50 cents per gal[illegible] first hands. Red wines are 20 [illegible]

[illegible]RAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

[illegible]TION OF COPPER. Lewis [illegible] of London estimate the consump[illegible] copper in Great Britain for 1901 [illegible] tons, against 67,648 tons in 1900 [illegible] tons in 1899. France, it is [illegible] has consumed 34,129 tons this [illegible] against 36,419 tons last year, and [illegible] tons in 1899. Germany's con[illegible] in 1901 is placed at 41,522 tons, [illegible] with 50,375 tons last year [illegible] tons two years ago. It is [illegible] that the United States will con[illegible] tons this year, 20 per cent. [illegible] year.

[illegible] FOR FEED. According to [illegible] Agriculturist grains and [illegible] by dairymen have increased [illegible] since September 1, and still [illegible] are in store, hence farm[illegible] had to receive a higher price [illegible] milk. But the increase of [illegible] per quart, from 3 to 3½ cents, is [illegible] enough to meet the higher price

[illegible]FRUIT SHIPMENTS. There [illegible] from Southern California [illegible] and Sunday fifty-five car[illegible] oranges and seven of lemons. [illegible] shipments for the season, [illegible] 1, 1901, to date, are 1985 car[illegible] which 223 were lemons.

[illegible] LIVING. Dun's index [illegible] on December 7, said [illegible] purchased his sup[illegible] year on December 1, they [illegible] cost $101.37, while the [illegible] of the same articles [illegible] aggregated only $72.45 on [illegible] the lowest point on record, [illegible] January 1, 1860. These [illegible] are compiled by multiply[illegible] quotations of all the necessa[illegible] by the per capita consump[illegible] are now at the highest [illegible] many years, and, in fact, sur[illegible] records since present improved [illegible] of manufacture and distribu[illegible] been in use, and agricultural [illegible] were first begun on the pres[illegible] scale with labor-saving [illegible]

[illegible] PRODUCE MARKETS.

[illegible] and onions still rule very [illegible] are not quoted higher. [illegible] of the cold snap is felt [illegible] vegetable market. All the ten[illegible] have became very scarce. [illegible] peppers still on the vines [illegible] cut off. On chilis fresh and [illegible] are very firm.

[illegible] are active and prices steady. [illegible] are moving freely, although [illegible] reports from the East are some[illegible] encouraging.

[illegible] is steady on local creamery. [illegible] fancy northern creamery. For [illegible] strictly gilt edged the [illegible] is not so steady, and for off [illegible] is very weak. For dairy the [illegible] is weak, even where the qual[illegible] good. For low grade it is very [illegible] a good deal of what has been [illegible] basis has been rather poor, and has sold at low prices. The range today on dairy product is 40 to 45 cents, perhaps 47½ cents in a small way.

Local eggs are coming in slowly, and there is some difference of opinion as to their value. Most houses quote 32 cents, in one instance 33, and some below the inside figure. No further receipts of eastern fresh have been possible for some time. Stock ex-cold storage is quoted at 23 cents.

Provisions are unchanged.

Live poultry is slow, as is generally the case at the opening of the week. Stocks of large fowls are light.

Fresh fish are pretty plentiful. The demand is good.

Other markets are without feature of new interest.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 10@11; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 7@7½; pears, fancy evaporated, 8½@9; plums, pitted, choice, 7½@8; prunes, choice, 4@5; fancy, 6@7; dates, 5; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.10; loose, 4½@4¾ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9@10.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13; hardshell, 11; Brazils, 14@16; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 10½@11; hardshell, first grade, 9½@10; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., new, choice to fancy, 1.65@1.75; fair to good, 1.35@1.50; sweets, 1.15@1.25.

ONIONS—New, per ctl., 2.75@2.85.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 80@85; cabbage, 90@1.00; carrots, 80@85 per cwt.; green chiles, 10@12 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 90@1.00; lettuce, per doz., 25; parsnips, 1.20@1.25 per cwt.; green peas, 7@8; radishes, per dozen bunches, 25; string beans, 7@9; turnips, 85@90 per cwt.; garlic, 6@8½; tomatoes, 1.50; asparagus, per lb., 8@9; celery, per doz., 25@30; cauliflower, per doz., 35@40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.10; green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.75.

LIMES—Per doz., 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Per doz., common, 10@12; fancy, 12@15.

APPLES—Good to choice, 1.25@1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 85.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.45.

HAY—New barley, 9.00@11.00; alfalfa, 9.00@11.00; loose, 8.00@9.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.10@1.20.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 40; southern creamery, 37½; dairy, 40@45; Coast creamery, 55@57½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 32; eastern, 23@25.

CHEESE—California, Downey or Anchor, per lb., 15½; California, Young America, per lb., 16½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 17½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13½@14; domestic Swiss, per lb., 17@17½; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15½@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½@16; Magaw, 15@15½.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13¾; Gilbert, 11½; picnic, 9¼@10½; Winchester, medium, 13¾; do., light, 14; Premium, 14½; skinned, 14½@15½; 40'er, 13½@14; Gold Band, 15.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11¾@12¼; short clears, 11¼@11½; clear backs, 10¾@11¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15@17½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14@14¾; mild cured do., 13@13¼; special fancy, 14¾; bacon backs, 12¾; Winchester, medium, 13¾@14; light, 15; Empire, 16½; Premium, 17½; 40'er, medium, 14@14¼; light, 15; Gold Band, 17¼.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¼; 50-lb. tins, 12¾; 10s, 12¾; 5s, 13¼; 3s, 13¾; Rex, tierces, 11¼; 50s, 12¾; 20s, 12¾; 10s, 12¾; 5s, 12¾; 3s, 13¼; White Label, tierces, 12¼; 50s, 12¾; 10s, 12⅞; 5s, 13½; 3s, 13⅞.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12½; extracted, 5@6.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 9@10.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.50; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.00@2.50.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.65@2.85; Lima, 5.50; Lady Washington, 2.75; white, small, 4.00@4.10.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—9@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 8½.

PORK—Per lb., 9.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80@3.60; northern, 3.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.60; other brands, 3.75@4.50; graham flour, 1.90 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 18.00; cracked corn, 1.50 per cwt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There was no renewal of consequence in the pressure of the liquidation in the stock market today, but there was manifest hesitation about undertaking any operations for an advance. A handful of stocks were advanced by professional operations in a seeming attempt to induce a following and to influence the general market. The evidently easier condition of the money market encouraged this movement, but the fear of a recurrence of stringency, and the unsettling influence of the renewed weakness in Amalgamated Copper discouraged its extension. Amalgamated Copper started downwards from the opening momentarily to ½ above last week's closing. It gravitated for the rest of the day, with only slight rallies to the low point at 61⅝, where it closed. The fluctuations in the stock were not violent, and traders described its action as a fall of its own weight, without any apparent artificial pressure. The net loss is 3⅜. It is taken for granted that the renewed decline foreshadows a reduction in the dividend, Thursday, as the disbursement of dividends by a subsidiary company is tied up by injunction. The rate of dividend is expected by speculators at all the way from 1 per cent. quarterly down to passing it entirely. Fears are professed also that the cut in the selling price of raw copper made last week is a preliminary to further cuts and to a war of rates. It was worthy of remark that in London the price of futures closed higher than for spot, for the first time since the first week in October. The prospect of the unsettling influence of mystery and uncertainty over the Amalgamated dividend rate until its actual declaration was sufficient in itself to discourage activity in the general market. The strength of the Saturday bank statement is entirely due to the speculative liquidation which took place last week. To expand immediately the loan account of the banks would threaten, it is feared, a recurrence of stringent money. Rumors of dangers narrowly averted last week helped to prevent imprudence. Last week's loan contraction was well distributed among the banks, showing clearly that no large syndicate transaction was accountable for it. The condition of the world's market was easier all around today. The only stocks whose strength was conspicuous were New York Central, Manhattan, St. Louis and San Francisco, Long Island, the Iowa Centrals, Rubber goods preferred and Colorado Fuel. Their gains were all curtailed in sympathy with the late weakness in Amalgamated Copper. Net changes generally were narrow. The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, $1,755,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ and the 5s coupon ½ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	76¾	Southern Pacific	57⅞
Atchison pfd	98¾	So. Railway	32⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	So. Railway pfd	91
B. & O. pfd	96	Texas & Pacific	39⅝
Canadian Pacific	112	T. St. L. & W.	17⅞
Canada Southern	85¼	T. St. L. pfd	31¼
Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	Union Pacific	98½
Chicago & Alton	35½	Union Pac. pfd	87¾
C. & Alton pfd	77¼	Wabash	21½
C., I. & L.	46½	Wabash pfd	39
C., I. & L. pfd	74	Wheeling & L. E.	18¼
C. & E. Illinois	140	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	28
Chicago & G. W.	22½	Wis. Central	19¾
C. & G. W. "A"	85½	Wis. Cen. pfd	40
C. & G. W. "B"	45½	Express Co's—	
Chicago & N. W.	195	Adams	170
C., R. I. & P.	148¼	American	195
Chicago Ter	15¾	United States	89
Chicago Ter. pfd	29¼	Wells-Fargo	180
C. C. C. & St. L.	96½	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	13½	Amal. Copper	61⅝
Colo. So. 1st pfd	56	Am. Car & F.	29⅞
Colo. So. 2d pfd	25	Am. C. & F. pfd	85⅝
Del. & Hudson	170¼	Am. Linseed Oil	17
D., L. & W.	235	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	46
Denver & R. G.	42⅝	Am. S. & R.	45
D. & R. G. pfd	93¼	Am. S. & R. pfd	96½
Erie	41½	Anaconda M. Co.	29¼
Erie 1st pfd	71¼	Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝
Erie 2d pfd	54⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	87
Great N. pfd	182	Con. Gas	214¼
Hocking Valley	62	Cont'l Tob. pfd	114½
Hock. Val. pfd	81	Gen. Electric	278
Illinois Central	137	Glucose Sugar	38¼
Iowa Central	35½	Hocking Coal	15
Iowa Cen. pfd	70½	Int'l Paper	20
Lake Erie & W.	65	Int'l Paper pfd	75
L. E. & W. pfd	120	Int'l Power	88¼
Louis. & Nash	104⅞	Laclede Gas	90
Manhattan L.	134¼	Nat'l Biscuit	43
Met. St. Ry.	159	Nat'l Lead	16¼
Mexican Central	22⅛	Nat'l Salt	32
Mexican Nat'l	13¼	Nat'l Salt pfd	61
Minn. & St. L.	107	North American	92¼
Missouri Pacific	103⅝	Pacific Coast	73¼
M., K. & Texas	25	Pacific Mail	42¼
M., K. & T. pfd	50⅝	People's Gas	98¼
N. J. Central	179	P. Steel Car	38¼
N. Y. Central	164⅜	P. S. Car pfd	80
Norfolk & W.	55	Pull. Palace Car	211
N. & W. pfd	91	Republic Steel	15
North. Pac. pfd	99¼	Rep. Steel pfd	66
Ontario & W.	32¾	Sugar	120¼
Pennsylvania	146⅛	Tenn. Coal & I.	60⅛
Reading	47½	U. S. Leather	11¼
Reading 1st pfd	79⅛	U. S. L. pfd	*80
Reading 2d pfd	57	U. S. Rubber	13⅞
St. Louis & S. F.	54	U. S. R. pfd	50
St. L. 1st pfd	79	U. S. Steel	40⅞
St. L. 2d pfd	71¼	U. S. Steel pfd	89⅞
St. Louis, S. W.	27	Western Union	90¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	57½	Am. Loc. Co.	30⅝
St. Paul	159⅝	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	87¼
St. Paul pfd	188		

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales for the day 505,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	108⅝	L. & N. Un. 4s.	*102¾
U. S. 2s coup.	108⅝	Mex. Cen. 4s.	*82
U. S. 3s reg.	108⅝	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	29¼
U. S. 3s coup.	108⅝	M. & St. L. 4s.	103
U. S. n. 4s reg.	139¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	96⅞
U. S. n. 4s coup.	139¼	M., K. & T. 2ds.	81¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	111⅛	N. Y. C. 1sts.	*105¼
U. S. old 4s coup.	112⅛	N. Y. C. G. 3½s.	*110
U. S. 5s reg.	107¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	131⅛
U. S. 5s coup.	107¼	N. P. 4s.	105
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. P. 3s.	72¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	93⅛	N. & W. Con. 4s.	102¼
B. & O. 4s.	102½	Reading Gen. 4s.	98⅝
B. & O. 3½s.	*95¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	117
B. & O. Conv. 4s.	106	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	98
Can. So. 2ds.	108	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	98
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	105⅞	St. L. S. W. 2ds.	*79¼
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	90
C. & O. 4½s.	106⅞	So. Pacific 4s.	91⅞
C. & A. 3½s.	86	So. Railway 5s.	121
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	97⅞	T. & P. 1sts.	118½
C., M. & St. P.	*111	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	81
C. & N. W. 7s.	138⅞	Union Pacific 4s.	105⅞
C., R. I. & P.	*106½	U. P. Conv. 4s.	105
C. C. C. & St. L.	*103	Wabash 1sts.	117
Chicago Ter. 4s.	88¼	Wabash 2ds.	113⅞
Colo. & So. 4s.	88	Wabash Deb. B.	64⅛
D. & R. G. 4s.	103¼	West Shore 4s.	114
Erie prior lien 4s.	100	W. & L. E. 4s.	*91
Erie Gen. 4s.	88⅝	Wis. Cen. 4s.	90
Fort Worth 1sts.	104⅝	Cont'l Tob. 4s.	62⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108⅝		

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	40⅞
Call loans	4@5	U. S. Steel pfd.	91
Time loans	4½@5	West'house Com.	73
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison 4s	101	Adventure	18
Gas 1st	80	Allouez	4
Mex. Cen. 4s	80	Amalgamated	61⅝
N. E. G. & C.	57	Baltic	24
Railroads—		Bingham	28
Atchison	76⅝	C. & Hecla	600@619
Atchison pfd	98⅛	Centennial	12
Boston & Albany	259	Copper Range	48
Boston & Maine	189	Dominion Coal	47½
Boston Elevated	168	Isle Royale	19⅛
N. Y. N. H. & H.	210	Mohawk	31
Fitchburg pfd	144	Old Dominion	22¼
Union Pacific	98⅝	Parrot	28⅛
Mexican Central	22¼	Quincy	145
Miscellaneous—		Santa Fe Copper	2¼
Am. Sugar	120¼	Tamarack	235
Am. Tel. & Tel.	161	Trimountain	22
Dom. I. & S.	25	Trinity	13⅜
Gen. Electric	279	United States	13
Mass. Electric	32¼	Utah	19½
Mass. Elec. pfd	91	Victoria	5
N. E. G. & C.	5	Winona	1¾
United Fruit	90	Wolverines	45¼

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "There was a buoyant outburst in the stock market today, accompanied by brisk business which drove the bear contingent to cover all around. Continued successes in South Africa suggested that the end of the war is in sight. Africans are booming, and attention is diverted from American stocks. Consols spurted ⅝. There is a report here that Amalgamated Copper officials intend to smash Mr. Lawson. Rio Tintos were flat at 40⅝, and Americans closed depressed. American shares broke with Copper, which touched £50 the ton, and closed at £50⅛."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call was easier at 2½ to 7½ per cent.; closing bid and asked, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at 4.83¼@4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.83½@4.84 and 4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.83¼@4.83⅝. Bar silver, 55⅜. Mexican dollars, 43⅝. Bonds, government, strong; State, inactive; railroad, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $170,823,928; gold, $115,067,000.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Consols, 93⅝; silver, 25½.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat had a number of bullish influences at the opening. Cables were unexpectedly firm; marked decreases in the world's shipments and breadstuffs on passage were reported, and shorts were nervous. Prices all around were better, and outside markets early showed a slight advance. This started May ⅝ to ½c to ⅝ ¼c higher at 80¼@80 cents. Shorts covered early, and held prices here for a time, but offerings were liberal, the selling side seemed popular, and in view of a heavy visible supply increase there was a general slump. Trade also was dull and uncertain. May declined to 79⅜ and closed weak, ⅝ lower at 79⅛@79¼. Corn started firm, but prices sagged in sympathy with the late wheat weakness. Business was dull. May closed weak, ⅝ down, at 66⅛@66⅜. Oats followed corn. May closed ⅛ lower, at 44⅝. Provisions were very dull and weak, in sympathy with grain. May pork closed 10c lower; lard 2½c off, and ribs 2½c down.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	76¾@77¼
May	79⅛@79¼
July	79¼
Corn, No. 2—	
December	63¼
May	66⅛@66⅜
July	66⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
December	44¼
May	44⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was barely steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 73½@76; No. 2 red, 78½@82; No. 2 oats, 46@46½; No. 2 white, 48½@48¾; No. 3 white, 47½@48½; No. 2 rye, 64½; fair to choice malting barley, 56@62; No. 1 flax seed, 1.48; No. 1 northwestern, 1.50; prime timothy seed, 6.50; mess pork, per bbl., [illegible]; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.80@9.85; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.35@8.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 7¾@7⅞; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.80@8.90; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 9.35.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	45,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	301,000	26,000
Corn	158,000	74,000
Oats	237,000	172,000
Rye	13,000	1,000
Barley	91,000	24,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 15@24; dairy, 14@20; cheese, 9¾@10¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 25@26.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Interesting features were lacking in metals at home and abroad today. Locally, copper was without change and dull, with lake quoted at 15⅝@15¾, and casting at 15. At London, the close was easy, with a net loss of £1 10s, spot being quoted at £50 10s and futures at £50 12s 6d. Tin had a steady undertone at London, and finished the day 10s better with spot quoted at £110 and futures at £101 10s, while a lower level was reached at New York and an easier feeling prevailed at the close, which was at 24.70@24.75, without much business being done. Lead was dull and unchanged at London and at New York. Spelter at London was 2s 6d higher and quoted at £16 12s 6d, while the New York market was nominally unchanged at 4.45. Iron was steady. Warrants, 10.50@11.50.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A fair run of orders from exporters had a strengthening effect upon local sentiment in the market for evaporated apples without changing values. Offerings were light, and at the close values were tending toward a higher level. State, common to good, 6@8½; prime, 9@9½; choice, 9½@9¾; fancy, 10@10½. California dried fruits were quiet, but about steady at old prices. Prunes, 3¾@7c. Apricots, Royal, 10@14; Moorpark, 9½@13. Peaches, peeled, 12@19; unpeeled, 7@10½.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wheat, spot weak; options closed weak, ⅝ net decline; March, 85¼; May, 84¼; July, 83⅞; December, 82⅝. Hops, steady. Hides, steady. Wool steady. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝; mild steady; futures unchanged to 10c higher at the close, with steady tone. December, 6.75; January, 6.25; March, 6.95@7.00; May, 7.15; July, 7.35; September, 7.50@7.55. Sugar, raw steady; refined, steady.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 59,656,000 bushels; increase 4,116,000. Corn, 11,187,000 bushels; increase 257,-000. Oats, 5,742,000; decrease, 674,000. Rye, 2,635,000 bushels; increase 116,000. Barley, 2,-858,000 bushels; increase 49,000 bushels.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 4900 packages; firm; State dairy, 15@22½; creamery, 16@24½; June creamery, 15@21½; factory, 13@15½. Eggs—Receipts, 5400; firmer; western, at mark, 21@27.

Elgin Dairy Market.

ELGIN (Ill.) Dec. 16.—There were no offerings and no sales of butter. The market was declared steady at 24½, the week's sales aggregating 601,000 lbs.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 3 1-32; refined steady; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Wool strong; Territory and western mediums, 14@16½; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14½.

Cotton Exchange Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Cotton Exchange will be closed December 25 and 26 and January 1.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 16.—Credit balances, 1.35; certificates, sale of 1000 barrels cash oil at 110.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59@60; blue stem, 61; valley, 60.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 16.—Wheat, quiet and unchanged; blue stem, 60; club, 59.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton, uplands, 4⅝d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; active; strong; native beef steers, 4.00@6.75; western steers, 3.75@5.40; Texas steers, 3.40@4.40; cows and heifers, 2.90@4.60; canners, 1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.80@4.30; calves, 3.50@6.00; bulls and stags, 1.75@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6200; opened 5 to 10c higher and active; closed with the advance lost; heavy, 6.60@6.75; mixed, 6.40@6.60; light, 6.00@6.30; pigs, 5.00@5.60; bulk of sales, 6.30@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; 10 to 15c higher and active; fed muttons, 3.50@3.85; fed lambs, 4.50@5.25; ewes, 3.00@3.25; common and stock sheep, 2.75@3.30.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; steady; native beef steers, 4.75@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, 3.50@4.75; Texas cows, 2.25@3.70; native cows and heifers, 2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; bulls, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.25@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, 5.80@6.60; heavy, 6.65@6.75; packers, 6.20@6.60; medium, 6.10@6.60; light, 5.40@6.35; porkers, 5.25@6.10; pigs, 4.00@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady; muttons, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 4.00@4.50; western wethers, 3.25@3.75; ewes, 2.75@3.50.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady; beef steers, 3.75@5.00; cows, 2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, freight paid to river, 2.00@4.10; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 300; higher; light packers, 6.40@6.50; mixed and heavy, 6.50@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; firm; good fat muttons, 3.[illegible] 3.50; lambs, 3.00@4.00.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; active and 10 to 25c higher; good to prime, 6.25@7.65; poor to medium, 3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.25; cows, 1.00@4.50; heifers, 1.50@6.00; canners, 1.00@2.00; bulls, 1.15@4.50; calves, 2.50@5.25; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@5.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 3000; opened active and 5 to 10c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers', 5.85@6.45; good to choice heavy, 6.25@6.65; rough heavy, 5.90@6.10; light, 5.00@5.90; bulk of sales, 5.80@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep, 10 to 15c higher; lambs, 15@25c higher; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 2.80@3.40; western sheep, 3.00@4.00; native lambs, 2.50@5.75; western lambs, 3.00@4.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat steady; barley quiet; oats firm; hay, bran and middlings weak; beans quiet; butter and cheese steady; ranch eggs firm and store eggs easier; oranges dull; lemons weak; Mexican limes unchanged; fancy apples steady; choice pears firm; potatoes steady; onions easy; green peas and string beans firm; tomatoes easy; egg plant and summer squash steady. Poultry quiet.

CLOSING PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.25@3.50 per bbl.; bakers, 3.15@3.20; Oregon and Washington, 2.65@3.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.02½ per ctl.; milling, 1.03¾@1.06¼.

Barley—Feed, 75@77½ per ctl.; brewing, 80@85; Chevalier, 90@1.05.

Oats—Red, 1.10@1.30 per ctl.; white, 1.12½@1.32½; black, 1.00@1.20.

Hay—Wheat, 9.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.50@11.00; barley and oat, 8.00@10.00; oat, 6.50@8.00 for wild and 7.00@9.00 for tame; barley, 6.00@7.50; alfalfa, 9.00@10.00; clover, 6.00@7.50; volunteer, 5.50@7.00.

Straw—35@47½ per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 17.50@18.50 per ton; mixed feed, 16.00@17.00; rolled barley, 16.00@17.50; oatmeal, 4.75@5.00 per 100 lbs.; oat groats, 5.00; rolled oats, 6.85@8.35 for wood, and 6.50@8.00 for sacks.

Beans—Lima, 4.40@4.60 per sack; small white, 3.00@3.20; large white, 2.80@3.00; pink, 1.85@2.10.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 80@1.05 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, 1.30@1.60; Merced Sweets, 50@1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 1.15@1.60.

Onions—Fancy, 1.50 per 100 lbs.

Various—Green peas, 5@7 per lb.; string beans, 8@10 per lb.; egg plant, 75@1.25 per box; squash, 1.25@1.50; green peppers, 35@60; garlic, 2@2½ per lb.; cucumbers, 30@60 per box; mushrooms, 5@12½; tomatoes, 25@75.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.00 per box; common apples, 20; pears, common, 50; fancy, 2.59; peaches, common, —; fancy, —; plums, common, —; fancy, —; pomegranates, 60@1.25; persimmons, 25@60; quinces, 25@70.

Berries—Strawberries, 11.00 per crate; blackberries, 8.00; huckleberries, —; raspberries, 6.00@7.00; cranberries, Cape Cod, 10.00@11.00 per bbl.; Coos Bay, —.

Grapes—Ordinary, 30 per box; Isabella, —; Muscat, —; Fontainbleau, —.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.00 per box; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 3.50@4.00; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50. Japanese Mandarins, 50@1.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.00 per bunch; pineapples, 3.00@4.00 per doz; Smyrna figs, 14@17 per lb.; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24; seconds, 18; fancy dairy, 20; seconds, 16.

Cheese—New, 12; old, 11; eastern, 13@15; Young America, 12½.

Eggs—Ranch, 30@32½ per doz.; store, —; eastern, 26.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 12½@14 per lb.; dressed, 12½@15; old roosters, 3.50@4.50 per doz.; young roosters, 4.50@6.00; small broilers, 3.00@4.00; large broilers, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 4.00@5.00; hens, 3.50@4.50; ducks, old, 3.50@4.00; young, 4.50@5.50; geese, 1.50@1.75; goslings, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.25; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 13,272; wheat, centals, 149,488; barley, centals, 60,544; oats, centals, 1038; beans, sacks, 2032; corn, centals, 1730; potatoes, sacks, 7356; onions, sacks, 1771; bran, sacks, 1390; middlings, sacks, 1825; hay, tons, 556; hides, number, 442; wine, gallons, 17,500; brandy, gallons, 3100.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Silver bars, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 47@47½; drafts—sight, 2½; telegraph, 5.

INCREASED STEAMER SERVICE.

The Merchants' Independent Line will have a steamer from San Pedro for northern ports every day this week as follows: Steamer Santa Barbara, Wednesday, for San Francisco and Eureka; steamer Samoa, Thursday, for San Francisco; steamer Robert Dollar, Friday, for San Francisco and Seattle; steamer Kruger, Saturday, for San Francisco and Tillamook.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, at Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$2,690,611.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			20,194.79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation			285,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand			4,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc			265,749.59
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures			24,619.47
Other real estate owned			65,340.80
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		$164,636.19	
Due from State banks and bankers		125,673.58	
Due from approved reserve agents		423,941.52	
Internal-revenue stamps		375.74	
Checks and other cash items		11,252.89	
Exchanges for clearing house		50,306.44	
Notes of other national banks		31,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		528.05	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:			
Specie	$482,795		
Legal-tender notes	150,000		
		632,795.00	1,441,634.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)			14,250.00
Total			$4,821,880.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in			$ 400,000.00
Surplus fund			80,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid			284,856.96
National bank notes outstanding			281,145.00
Due to other national banks		$ 37,971.88	
Due to State banks and bankers		225,449.89	
Due to trust companies and savings banks		90,938.22	
Dividends unpaid		407.50	
Individual deposits subject to check		3,256,413.16	
Demand certificates of deposit		124,077.24	
Certified checks		5,027.25	
Cashier's checks outstanding		35,693.75	
			3,775,878.39
Total			$4,821,880.35

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS Angeles, ss.:

I, J. M. Elliott, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. ELLIOTT,
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1901.

[Seal] W. H. ALLEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

[Seal] WM. G. KERCKHOFF,
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J. C. DRAKE,
Directors.

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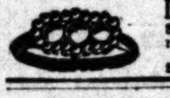

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1901.

Jennie C Cribb, J C Cribb and John Sinclair to Mary Mooney, lot 62, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $10.

Mary Mooney to J C Cribb and John Sinclair, lot 62, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $10.

J A Anderson and Ingeborg Anderson to Iver Krokset, part lot 3, block 1, San Pedro, $500.

W H Spinks and Pearl L Spinks to Fitzroy A King, lot 15, block G, Estella tract, $10.

Emeline Childs to Fitzroy A King, lot 16, block G, Estella tract, $10.

August Tierney to Fitzroy A King, lot 17, block G, Estella tract, $10.

W A Stevenson and Grace M Stevenson to Fitzroy A King, lot 18, block G, Estella tract, $10.

E W Lewis, trustee, and C G Lehman to Eugene R Plummer, reconveyance of part sec 3, 1 S 14.

C W Lehman, by C G Lehman, his attorney, to David Bonoff, part sec 3, 1 S 14, $10.

Eugene R Plummer and Maria A Plummer to David Bonof, same, $10.

Estate of H W Old, deceased, decree of distribution to Ketura Old, James H Old, William George Old, Lizzie A Old, Eliza J Old Wilson and Edith L Old, property in Ventura county; lot 16, block 2, Niles's addition to Morris Vineyard tract, and Shively & Nettleton's subdivision.

Ketura Old to R G Miller, lot 16, block 2, Niles's addition, part Shively & Nettleton's subdivision and part Lemmert tract, $10.

Minnie S Chapman and Ralph A Chapman to Mrs Ellen O'Neill, lots 17 and 18, Broderick's subdivision, $3000.

R G Miller to John R Haynes and Walter Lindley, lot 16, block 2, Niles's addition; part of Shively & Nettleton's subdivision, part Lemmert tract, $10.

Mary N Robertson to Martha G Parsons and Andrew H Parsons, lot 26 and part lot 27, Tonner & Garbutt's subdivision, $10.

Charles Workman vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff, beginning on east line of Callejon or lane connecting Lemon and Chapparel streets, etc.

Same to Henry Lliaha Lucas, same, $10.

J K Moore and Clara L Moore to Mattie B Adams, lot 20, block G, South Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

Josiah H Gibbs and Amelia E Gibbs to Hannah Seaberg, lot 96, Hafen tract, $450.

John W Young and Ida C Young to Thomas McFarland Stimpson, lot 9, block H, South Bonnie Brae tract; part lots 2 and 3, Miller & Herriott's resubdivision, $4850.

Joshuah G Gardner and Sarah I Gardner to Lucy Whittley, lot 122, Westlake Park tract, $1800.

Lucy Whittley to Robert Marsh, lot 122, Westlake Park tract, $2000.

Cecil Lothrop Marsh and Robert Marsh to Mrs Lucy Whittley, lot 54, Dimmick tract, $3000.

Celestin Moynier and Maria Moynier to C J W Hultberg, lot 15, block E, Morris Vineyard tract, $2025.

William V Coffin and Sarah N Coffin to Horace C Baldwin, lot 5, block J, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $3000.

Redondo Hotel Company to Sarah E Pemberton, lot 30, block 139, Redondo Beach, $200.

Mrs S E Vandegrift to L W Whitehead, part lots 8 and 9, Ross's subdivision, $10.

John J Charnock to W E Werden and Lilla Werden, lot 17, block B, Charnock's Soto-street tract, $600.

Oscar G Burch and Mary H Burch to B F Lewis, agreement to convey lot 4, block 2, Sentous tract, $800.

B F Lewis to W L Truitt, assignment of above.

J A Keyes to Margaret Ashmead, part lots 1 and 2, block 12, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $10.

Alice A Wurtz to John W Barnett, part lot 103, McDonald tract, $1600.

Lydia Jane Langworthy and Sylvanius H C Langworthy to George C Galley, part lots 2 and 3, C W Davis's subdivision, $10.

Charles L Morton and Maude A Morton to George C Galley, lot 1, C W Davis's subdivision, part lot 3, Freeman tract, $10.

Elizabeth Schnell to U S House, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Park tract, $2000.

Ruth A Bryan to W H Hay and Mary E Hay, as joint tenants, part lots 19 and all lot 20, block A, Bryan's Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Irwin D Houser, Mattie Houser, Harvey M Houser, Mary E Houser, John O Houser, Lillie Houser, Nathaniel H Houser, Elma C Houser, Dennis V Houser to Houser Brothers Company, part sec 14, 1 S 10; part sec 7, 1 S 9; lots 2 and 7, block 20, and part lot 6, block 17, Phillips tract; part sec 7, 1 S 9, $10.

Houser Brothers Company to William Bowring, part sec 7, 1 S 9, $10.

John F Jaques and Estelle N Jaques to Edward A Maas, lot 7, Shorb tract, $14,000.

Ionell Higgins and A E Higgins to E I Morrison, part of sec 1, 4 S 12, $725.

William M Moran and Maggie Moran to John C Lennox, part block F, Eagle tract, $1800.

George W Edwards and Nancy D Edwards to Charles L Reed, lot 1, block B, F C Reeves's subdivision, $900.

Lee A Phillips and Catherine Phillips to R C Gillis, portion of Rancho La Ballona, $10.

Edwin Ralph, Meta Ralph and J B Randall to J Driskill, lots 9, 11, 13 and 15, block 139, Long Beach, $1400.

S B Bellows and Hannah P Bellows to J V Bartow, villa farm lots 10 and 11, American Colony tract, $10.

Estate of Herman de Laguna, deceased, decree of distribution to Anita de Laguna, property not in Los Angeles county; lots 1 and 2, block 3, as per map (34-96,) and personal property.

State to John Daly and San Jose Ranch Company, certificate of redemption for part sec 2, 1 S 9.

Victor Dessery and Josephine Dessery to John E Peterson, lot 22, block 10, Brooklyn tract, $1500.

Leander J Quint and Laura Quint to Dawson B Day, part lot 16, block A, Sherman, $1200.

United Wholesale Grocery Company, formerly M W Stewart Co to Anna B Hill, lot 15, block 2, Stevenson's subdivision, $500.

J P Green and Mrs Luella S Green to William Eaton Nichols, lot 13, Kennedy tract, $10.

Frank E Douglas to Ellen L Kennelly, lot 35, Clark & Bryan's Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Mrs Minerva Gilmore to T T Bradshaw, lot 26, C W Davis's subdivision, $10.

Julian Valenzuela and Feliciana Perez Valenzuela to Jose Valenzuela, lot 13, block 17, San Gabriel, $80.

Mrs Anna Vogel to John E Nelson and Hanna Nelson, lot 12, block 18, Broadacres, $225.

I N Stevenson and Alfarata U Stevenson to A T Anderson, lot 26 and part lot 27, block 189, Redondo Beach, $10.

Anna Walker to Frank L Wingard and Musa Wingard, lots 1 and 3, block 110, Long Beach, $15,000.

Union Trust and Realty Company to M E Frame, reconveyance of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18, block 1, and lots 8, 11 and 13, block 2, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision No. 2.

M E Frame and J A Frame to Kittie V Ellis, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision No. 2, $10.

J A Frame to Frank Baiersky, lot 17, block 1, same subdivision, $10.

M E Frame and J A Frame to Mary Baiersky, lot 18, block 1, same subdivision, $10.

John Hunt to John Hayes and Kittie Hayes, lot 24, Hunt tract, $475.

George H Peck and Olive M Peck to Daniel R Clay, lots 14 and 15, Peck's subdivision of part block 54, San Pedro, $10.

John Hunt to George C Condon, lot 23, Hunt tract, $475.

Ira Phillips to F J Burge, part lot 18, Park Villa, $10.

Henry Siemer to Matilda Ellis, lot 163, Johannsen tract, $10.

Hervey Lindley, Kate C Lindley, T E Newlin and Laura H Newlin to Charles E Cole, lots 13 and 14, block 29, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $500.

George A Greeley to Frank A Williams, lot 15 and part alley adjoining, $1000.

A Herman to J B Lankershim, lot 8 and part lot 7, Daman & Millard tract, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to James Wool, lot 1, block 8, Hermosa Beach, $10.

F R Bawes to Alfred D Hall, lot 15, block 85, East Santa Monica, $10.

Magdalena W de Sabichi to Paul Haupt, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Wilde & Strong's subdivision, $10.

G W Tubbs and Louise M Tubbs to Charles Aubin, lot 12, block O, Walnut Grove tract, $500.

Gertrude A Young to Ella May Goodrich, part lot 5, block A, Goode's subdivision, $100.

George W Duncan, F Robert Hawley and Flora R Hawley to William Kafitz, lot 1, block 33, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $375.

Allison Barlow to E E Burson, agreement to convey part fractional block 2, Woolen Mill tract, $400.

Mrs Dolores de Aguilar to Francisca de Artal, lots 33 and 34, block 69, Rosecrans tract, $1.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Ida Belle Richardson, reconveyance of trust property.

John G Coad and Ellen M Coad to M B Terrace, lot 11, block 3, subdivision B of lot 8, block 38, Hancock's survey, $1250.

Lillie Bryan and E T Bryan to Lucy A Beach, lot 18, block 5, H M Ames's first subdivision, $10.

Henry Scott and Ellen Scott to Minnie L Wagner, lots 13 and 15, block 17, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Orron Eldon Patterson to Benjamin F Thomas, agreement to convey lots 11 and 12, block 14, Glendale, $450.

W M Gaines and Mary A Gaines to James Crichton, part lot 22, Griffin's addition, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Nuevo Camulos Oil Company, reconveyance of trust property.

United States to Juan de Dios Verdugo, patent for part sec 7, 4 N 17.

G W Frederick to Mrs Irene Hamb, lot 81 Hiscock & Smith's first addition; also assignment of mortgage by Richard Hope and Lillian Hope upon above lot, $250.

Lillian K Hope to G W Frederick, lot 80 Hiscock & Smith's first addition, $1.

William Riley to Bertha Geeman, agreement to convey lot 18, Old Homestead tract, $1100.

Frederick Seifke and Herman Seifke to Hugo Seifke, lot 10, block 2, Washington tract, $[illegible]

Arthur E Seifke to Hugo Seifke, lot 10, block 2, Washington tract, $[illegible]

Anna Seifke to Hugo Seifke, same, $[illegible]

Pauline Lerete, executrix of estate of Mattie Artale, deceased, to Joseph Ferraris, lot [illegible] block G, Menlo Park, $300.

J E Inglis to George William Swift, lot [illegible] block 1, George Dalton, Sr. tract, $400.

Jessie F Sheridan and R S Sheridan to George E Miles, lot 5, McGriff tract; lot 6, block A, Marengo tract, $10.

Otis G Gould to W R Worthem, agreement to convey lot 34, block M, Menlo Park, $525.

Mrs H Ballard to J M More, lots 17 and 23, block 1, Strain & Lewis's subdivision, $10.

John W Bullas and Elizabeth Bullas to Charles M Stimson, lot 25, block E, McGarry tract, $416.

C J Newcomb and Jennie E Newcomb to Mabel L Hackman, part lot 65, Watts's subdivision, $1.

Mattie W Hughes to Robert E Mumford, lot 236, San Dimas, $65.

Jotham Bixby and Margaret H Bixby to Ella G Lunt, lots 5 and 7, block 3, Heller & Hayes tract, $300.

Total, $71,388.

The store of Ernest Towne, at Jamaica, Iowa, was entered by burglars Saturday night. Four citizens gave chase, going in different directions. They met on the cross roads, and each party, mistaking the other for the burglars, opened fire. James King and Blaine Parmenter were well filled with shot. It is not thought the wounds of any of them will prove fatal.

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BANKS.

NOTICE

Charles Seyler has been elected Cashier of The Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles at a Director's Meeting held December 11th, 1901.

ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, President.

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Surplus.......$1,000,000.00
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H. JEVNE, Grocer.

Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 10, 1901.
Condensed from report made pursuant to order of Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$2,690,611.29	Capital stock	$ [illegible]
Overdrafts		20,194.79	Surplus	[illegible]
U. S. bonds (at par)		289,500.00	Undivided profits	[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc		265,749.59	Circulation	[illegible]
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		24,619.47	Deposits	3,775,878.[illegible]
Other real estate		65,340.80		
Five per cent. redemption fund		14,250.00		
Internal revenue stamps		375.74		
Cash	$726,982.38			
Sight exchange	714,356.29			
		1,441,338.67		
		$4,821,880.35		$4,821,880.[illegible]

NO PUBLIC FUNDS OR OTHER PREFERRED DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

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Orange County Towns: Santa Ana and Fullerton

CHEESE ENTERPRISE URGED IN SANTA ANA.

MUCH MILK OF THAT SECTION USED ELSEWHERE.

Great Growth of Orange County Dairying Interests—Rare Shell Found at Newport Beach—Philippine Soldier in Anaheim.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Steps are being taken here for the establishment of a cheese factory. L. Chevally, an expert cheese maker from the State of Washington, arrived this morning in company with Supervisor W. G. Potter of Buena Park, to meet members of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the establishment of such an enterprise. A great deal of milk in this section is shipped to other points, where the cream is extracted and made into butter. The Chamber of Commerce has for some time had in mind the establishment of either a cheese or condensed-milk factory, to consume a large amount of the milk that is now sent out. There has been a great increase in the dairying interests in the county during the past few years, and the establishment of a few more creameries, cheese factories and condensed-milk factories will make it one of the largest dairying sections in the State.

TEACHERS' SCHOOL.

The teachers' institute opened this morning with a large attendance of teachers and visitors. This morning Job Wood, Jr., deputy superintendent of public instruction, delivered a splendid address upon the "Discipline that Fits for Practical Life." The address was replete with practical suggestions. Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, who has charge of musical instruction at Berkeley, talked on "Methods of Teaching Music to Children." Dr. Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco Normal School, claimed the closest attention of the audience, while he discoursed upon "Heredity and Education." This afternoon the work of the institute was done by sections, Miss Orabelle Chilton having charge of the primary section, and Prof. J. C. Templeton the grammar section. In the primary section Mrs. Sweesy delivered an address on "Music in the Primary Grade," followed by "Grammar," by Job Wood, Jr. In the grammar section Mrs. Sweesy spoke of "Music in the Higher Grades," while Mr. Wood took "Spelling" for his theme. In both sections Dr. Burk gave practical thoughts on "Language," following which the teachers joined in an informal discussion.

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

The cold wave has passed on, and the fact develops that little damage has been done to the citrus fruits or vegetables. The celery crop seems to have suffered more than the citrus fruits, but the damage to celery is of little consequence for the reason that the greater portion of the white plume variety had already been harvested. the golden heart is a hardier variety, and fortunately the bulk of the crop remaining in the field is of this variety. Celery that was in good condition befor the frost came was not injured.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors today W. H. Spurgeon and Fred Rafferty appeared as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and requested an appropriation to assist the Ebell Society in maintaining a place of rest for visitors in Santa Ana, and to make an exhibit of the products of the county. After considering the proposition, the board adopted a resolution to the effect that the board believes it is for the best interests of this county as a whole to continue an appropriation for the maintenance of an exhibit in Los Angeles.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

At a meeting of Sycamore Rebekah Lodge Saturday Louisa Holt was elected Noble Grand; May Curtice, Vice-Grand; Minnie Smith, Recording Secretary; Alice Whitney, Financial Secretary; Ella Dibble, Treasurer; Hattie Cameron, Trustee.

S. Brown, who recently arrived from the East, has purchased the interest of A. F. Whitlock in the real estate business of Harrison & Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spotswood of St. Thomas, N. D., arrived today to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Squires.

The funeral of the late Charles W. West will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Alan F. Smith has gone to Yuma to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George N. Williams.

ORANGE.

UNKNOWN SHELL.

ORANGE, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Mrs. Henry Lockwood, on a recent visit to Newport Beach, found a shell hitherto unknown to this Coast. The specimen is rough on the outside, but of a lovely pearly luster within. The theory is that the shell had been torn from the hull of a foreign vessel, and that it afternoon attached itself to the seaweed, upon which it was clinging when found by Mrs. Lockwood. It is an Avicula, a genus of marine bivalves closely allied to the pearl oyster. There has evidently been some unusual commotion beneath the water in this vicinity, as upon Mrs. Lockwood's visit to the beach an unusually large number of shells were thrown upon the sand.

NORTHCROSS-JOPLIN.

There was a pretty wedding Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Norcross, the contracting parties being their daughter, Margery A., and John B. Joplin, son of County Treasurer J. C. Joplin of Santa Ana. Only friends of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin will make their home in Santa Ana.

ORANGE BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Laury of Kansas have been in Orange the past week guests of George Diddock.

M. T. Morgan is entertaining his brother, Daniel Morgan of Gravity, Iowa.

Orange Lodge, No. 225, I.O.O.F., has elected T. C. Browning, N.G.; Harry G. Upham, V.G.; Evan Davis, R.S.; John Lee, F.S.; A. Meacham, Treasurer; E. A. Honey, Team Captain.

Thirty-five carloads of oranges were shipped from this locality during the past week.

The City Trustees have decided to lay either asphalt or concrete walks in the plaza, and bids have been asked for.

The public schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Gorgan Granger Post has elected: F. M. Wilbur, P.C.; Charles Chandler, S.V.C.; H. A. Miller, J.V.C.; S. Armor, Q.M.; Rev. N. H. Ritchey, Chaplain; J. S. Carver, Surgeon; J. J. Gray, O. of the D.; O. K. Brownell, O. of the G.; O. K. Brownell was elected delegate to the State encampment, with Leroy Bennett as alternate.

FULLERTON.

NOTES OF NEWS.

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The Modern Woodmen of America have elected Edward Magee, Venerable Counsel; C. B. Cunningham, Worthy Advisor; H. C. Head, Clerk; John Gardiner, Banker; L. M. Ormsby, Escort; J. S. Tiptin and Frank Cook, Sentinels; E. S. Richman, G. W. Bird and E. Johnson, Managers.

Constable Pendergrast has gone to Murietta Hot Springs for a week for the benefit of his health. He has had a serious attack of rheumatism. A number of business men in Anaheim and Fullerton have been laid up with similar attacks during the past month.

William Starbuck was seriously ill with mumps, but is reported some better.

ANAHEIM.

BACK FROM PHILIPPINES.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Capt. Halpin, formerly in command of Co. G of Anaheim, was a guest of the Zeus family over Sunday. He has been in active service in the Philippines during the past two or three years, and was in a large number of bloody engagements. He is now in service at the Presidio at San Francisco, but went to San Diego today on official business. He will return to the Philippines soon to take charge of a company of Maccabebees. He has been away from Anaheim six years, and members of his old company here were glad to meet him again.

San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

SAN BERNARDINO.

OPENING FOR SMITH.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The fourth trial of W. I. Creelman, charged with robbing a Perris rancher named Smith, was today set for January 20. The officers hope to locate the complaining witness, Smith, who has mysteriously disappeared, and who is wanted in Riverside to stand trial on a charge of attempting to spear a Perris hotel proprietor with a pitchfork.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The second trial of W. D. Norton, who is charged with murder for shooting and killing a man at Needles some months ago, will commence tomorrow in Judge Oster's court. On the first trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Frances Curtis, the six-year-old daughter of the District Attorney, died today of scarlet fever, after an illness of several weeks.

The injunction suit brought by the city to restrain the electric light company from shutting off the street lights will be argued Wednesday before Judge Bledsoe. Bryon Waters has been retained as special counsel to assist the City Attorney.

Thomas Campbell has been granted a divorce from Hannah Campbell on the ground of desertion.

Miss Leah Crolic is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Mullen and son are visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Kendall of Los Angeles is visiting relatives here.

A committee, consisting of Trustees Sanford, Riley and Wixon, has been appointed to investigate as to the advisability of the city owning and operating an electric-light plant.

The opening sessions of the annual County Teachers' Institute were held today at the High School building.

ONTARIO.

HOBO ROUND-UP.

ONTARIO, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The hobo nuisance is making itself felt here. Nine of these pests stole orange boxes from the packing-house and used them for fuel with which to keep themselves warm. They were arrested and five of them were sent to San Bernardino to keep warm for twenty-five days on the rock pile. The others had a little money and were told to "git."

ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

An athletic club has been organized with a charter membership of forty, and the following officers have been elected: President, Elton R. Shaw; vice-president, R. B. Larkin; secretary, Irving S. Watson; treasurer, Fred D. Fleming; master of indoor sports, F. Rothaermel; master of outdoor sports, F. A. C. Drew; master of property, Fred Nelson; assistant, A. Rothaermel. Outdoor sports will be taken up first.

ONTARIO BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Bacon, aged 25 years, wife of Dr. B. N. Bacon of this place, who died Saturday, was held yesterday at the Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Howe officiating.

Christmas exercises were held in the public schools Friday. They are closed for two weeks. The teachers are attending the institute at San Bernardino.

The Benevolent Association of the churches of Ontario, which has just completed its organization, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. H. Jolliffe; vice-president, Mrs. J. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Jacob Jesson; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Berger; chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. E. M. Rankin.

The Masons have elected the following officers, W.M., W. W. Smith; S.W., George E. Scott; J.W., B. B. Mann; Treasurer, R. O. Brackenridge; Secretary, A. Piddington.

W. W. Bowser of Kansas has purchased of George Graves a five-acre orange orchard, with improvements, on Fifth street, and also a two-and-one-half-acre tract on I street of E. Peters. Bowser will make his home here.

The Ontario Citrus Fruit Exchange shipped a carload of oranges last week, making a total of thirteen cars so far this season.

REDLANDS.

MISSIONARIES RETURN.

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Rev. F. F. Johnson returned last evening from a ten-days' trip of missionary work through San Diego county. In the party were Rev. B. Bostwick of San Diego; Rev. C. C. Spaulding, Coronado; Charles L. Partridge and Rev. F. F. Johnson, Redlands, and Bishop Joseph H. Johnson, Los Angeles. The trip was made in a large wagon, drawn by four horses, which carried their supplies and camping outfit. Visits were made to Mesa Grande, Warner's Ranch, Imperial, Jacomba Hot Springs and Campo.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

A special train from Riverside yesterday brought 150 people to participate in the dedicatory services of the First Christian Church, on East Olive avenue. The new pastor, W. G. Conley, comes with great enthusiasm to his charge. The new church is almost free from debt. At the services yesterday the collections amounted to enough to pay all but $300. Rev. Mr. Conley is a native of Tennessee, and for the last six years has been treasurer of the Kentucky Missionary Society. After the morning services the Riverside delegation was given lunch at McGinness Hall by the ladies of the Christian Church.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The band of 200 track workers for the Southern Pacific arrived last evening, and are again at work grading, repairing and putting in switches in preparation for the heavy winter traffic.

Work has begun on a large storage warehouse at the Southern Pacific tracks near the depot, for J. J. Prendergast.

Rev. Mr. F. P. Lusk of North Haven, Ct., preached for Rev. F. F. Johnson yesterday.

Dr. C. S. Lombard returned last evening from an extended eastern tour in the interests of an Arizona copper company.

The Lugonia taxpayers have decided not to purchase the lot opposite proposed for a playground for the school, the danger of accident in crossing the car tracks being too apparent. A committee was appointed to coöperate with the trustees in securing a playground that will be suitable.

F. A. Critchlow and wife of Santa Barbara are here for the winter months, staying on Eureka street.

S. G. King of San Francisco is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Elsie Otis will leave on Wednesday for New York for the winter.

Dudley Evans of New York, vice-president of Wells, Fargo & Co., left yesterday for San Francisco.

RIVERSIDE.

NEWS BREVITIES.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Riverside Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: W.C., C. G. Warren; W.A., M. Kreig; Clerk, W. W. Ayers; Banker, B. F. Velzy; Escort, M. McDonald; Watchman, R. Stewart; Sentry, J. E. Wooldridge; Physicians, Dr. O. C. Darling and Dr. J. H. Holland; Manager, J. E. Russell.

Ramona Rebekah Lodge, No. 156, has elected the following officers for the coming year: N.G., Mrs. Alice Pulley; V.G., Mrs. Minnie Coburn; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Smith; Trustee, Mrs. Rena Mettler.

Fred Cline was arrested Saturday night on a charge of grand larceny for making away with a horse belonging to A. L. Lucky. He was released on $100 bail, pending a hearing tomorrow morning.

H. A. Landwehr left Saturday for the East. He will bring back a bride.

SAN DIEGO DESPERADO LOCATED BELOW LINE.

READY TO GIVE HIMSELF UP TO MEXICAN OFFICIAL.

Constable After Alleged Horse Thief Would not Tackle Pedro Morales—People not Likely to Get a Vote on Sunday-closing Question.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Constable William Kerrens has just returned from a chase after Francisco ean along the Mexican line. Leon is wanted here for grand larceny, being accused of horse theft, and Kerrens reports that he found him below the line, living with Pedro Morales, the desperado who is wanted on both sides. Morales has caused to be announced that he will give himself up to any Mexican official, providing that he is given assurance that he will not be turned over to any American officer. It is thought that he will be taken in this way in a short time. According to the Mexican law, he would serve sentence for only five years, and would then be enlisted in the army. Kerrens returned without his man, as he said he did not care to tackle Morales.

SUNDAY-CLOSING QUESTION.

The City Council had a warm session this evening. The legality of submitting the question to a vote of the people was brought up, the City Attorney rendering his opinion to the effect that it would be wholly illegal, and that the city government could not bear the expense. It was moved that the question be settled immediately in joint session, but this was lost in the excitement of the issue, and adjournment was taken without action. The Anti-Saloon League has repudiated its agreement to bear the expenses. It is doubtful whether the election will ever be held. The recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the salaries of its members be raised from $33 to $100 was dismissed with a laugh by referring it to the Finance Committee.

TEACHERS' SESSIONS.

The Teachers' County Institute convened this morning at the State Normal School building. The first session was devoted to technical work with the teachers. The general sessions began this afternoon at the Congregational Church. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, made the address of the afternoon on "Agassiz." He dwelt with the subject very thoroughly, and was attentively listened to by the audience. Sam Ferry Smith of the City Board of Education was heard on "Citizenship." At the evening session President Jordan spoke again on "The growth of the Individual; a Recapitulation of the Growth of the Races." Later in the evening he was tendered a reception at the Florence Hotel by the teachers, school officers and graduates of Stanford University.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

REFINING PLANT FOR THE SOUTHWEST FIELD.

WHO WILL BUILD IT IS A MATTER OF SPECULATION.

New Grand Jury in Bakersfield Will Take Up the Midway Shooting Affair. Doctor Sues an Oil Company for Services.

That an oil refinery will be erected in the southwestern extension of the local field now seems almost assured, the open question being just who will come to the aid of the producers of that section and supply the plant.

The Clark-Sherman-Ringe interests are still considering the matter, and a corporation organized with Salt Lake capital will hold a meeting this week to take action on the proposition of building a small refinery to take care of the output from that company's wells.

Still another scheme is in the air. Mr. Harding, who purchased the holdings of the Rodeo Oil Company last summer, is guarding it. He is now in the East, and it is understood is organizing a company to develop the property and erect a plant to refine the output. He proposes to build a plant large enough to take care of all the oil produced in that field and in the northwestern arm.

MIDWAY CASE FOR JURY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—The grand jury for the term was drawn and sworn in the Superior Court this morning. C. E. Greeley was chosen foreman. One of the cases which will be called to the attention of the jury, it is said, is that of the shooting at Midway some time ago between the men of the Mt. Diablo and Superior Sunset Oil companies. At that time George Cornell was seriously wounded, as was J. T. Walker. Detectives have been working on the case ever since, but it has been thought best to place the matter in the hands of the grand jury.

DOCTOR WANTS PAY.

The services rendered by Dr. Scott in attending Cornell and Walker, who were shot by vigilantes in the Midway oil district last March, remain unpaid, and suit has been brought to collect the sum due. Dr. Scott in his complaint alleges that the Superior Sunset Oil Company, employer of the wounded men, guaranteed his fees, but so far has refused to settle.

ON 'CHANGE.

ALL KINDS OF STOCKS.

Bank and mining stocks only figured in the sales on 'Change yesterday, the transactions being as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Wedge	1,000	$ .01¼
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Wedge	1,000	.01
State Bank and Trust	10	97.00
Total	2,010	

Closing bids for unlisted mining stocks were: Arizona Giant, 5 cents bid, 12 asked; Bisbee West, 10 cents bid, 19 asked; Black Hills Copper, 11 cents bid; South Bisbee Copper, 18 cents asked; Arizona and Arkansas Copper, Zinc and Lead, 7½ cents asked; Venture Hill, 13 cents asked; Verde King, 25 cents bid; Red Cloud, 10 cents bid, 30 asked; Loma Verde, 10 cents bid, 30 asked; Butte Lode, $26 bid, $28 asked.

Bids and offers for unlisted oil stocks were: Alpha, 12 cents asked; Aztec, $1.03 asked; Brea Cañon, $3.20 bid; Central, 60 cents bid, 75 asked; Central Point, $1.20 asked; Columbia, 25½ cents asked; Continental, 50 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 45 cents bid, 67½ asked; Fullerton Oil, 5 cents bid, 6 asked; Globe, 13 cents bid, 15 asked; Home of Fresno, $3.25 bid; Kern Oil, $5 bid; Pacific Slope, 2 cents asked; Reed Crude, 33 cents bid, 33¾ asked; Senator, 60 cents bid, 65 asked; Southern Consolidated, 2¼ cents bid, 2½ asked; Union, $55 bid, $58 asked; United Petroleum, $101 asked; Westlake, 5¾ cents bid, 6¼ asked; Whittier Consolidated, 1 cent bid, 3½ asked; Wilson, 6½ cents bid, 10 asked.

For unlisted oil securities offers were: Northern Consolidated, No. 2, 3½ cents bid, 5¾ asked; Hercules, 10 cents bid, 15 asked; Piru, 12½ cents asked; New Century, 3¼ cents asked; Argonut, 20 cents asked; Southern California Oil and Fuel, 20 cents bid; Sunset Consolidated, 2½ cents asked; Supnset King, 1⅞ cents asked; Imperial Consolidated, ½ cent asked; Golden West Crude, 4 cents asked; Russian, 4½ cents bid, 10 asked; Menges, 92 cents asked; Hub, 99 cents asked; Sentinel, 2 cents asked; Mexican Petroleum, $10 bid, $35 asked; Green Mountain, 15 cents asked; Gold Coin, 1 cent asked; Pennsylvania, 35 cents asked; Potomac, 6 cents bid.

Offers for bank and miscellaneous stocks were: Bank of Commerce, $102 bid; Broadway Bank and Trust, $125 bid; California, $150 bid; Central, $130 Bid; Citizens, $137 bid; Columbia Savings, $54 bid; Farmers and Merchants, $325 bid; First National, $210 bid; German-American, $150 bid; Los Angeles National, $155 bid, $167 asked; Merchants' National, $165 bid; National Bank of California, $130 bid, $150 asked; Southwestern National, $105 bid; Union Bank of Savings, $125 bid; Edison Electric, $70 bid; Los Angeles Brewery, $105 bid, $109 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust preferred, $110 bid; Title Insurance and Trust preferred, $105 asked; Pacific Electrical, $70 asked; Randsburg Water, $1 asked.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Light gravity oil, fourteen to sixteen, is quoted at 55 to 60 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At the morning session of the oil stock exchange sales were made at following figures: Lion, 7 cents; Peerless, $5.

Official closing figures were: Four, 50 cents; Petroleum Center, 4 cents; Eldorado, 22 cents; Sterling $1.15; Four, 50 cents; Sovereign, 19 cents; Eldorado, 22 cents; Sovereign, 20 cents.

Creditors of the defunct National Bank of Illinois, representing claims aggregating about $160,000, have filed a suit against the bank's directors to compel them to account for the assets of the institution, the loss of which is charged to their "negligence, carelessness and misconduct."

CORPORATIONS SCORE.

Colorado State Board of Assessors and Atty.-Gen. Post Adjudged in Contempt of Court.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Atty.-Gen. C. C. Post, Secretary A. B. Gray of the State Board of Assessors, and ten of the thirteen members of the board, were today adjudged in contempt of the Supreme Court of Colorado. No punishment was inflicted, and they were all discharged.

The court ordered that the work of the State board in sending out the schedules of corporate assessment to the various counties be declared null and void, and that all the acts of the State board performed after the order of the court restraining them was issued to set aside. The court held that, as it had the power to undo the work, it should not in this instance inflict punishment. No sooner had the court announced its opinion than the Attorney-General, the secretary, and other members of the board were served with a writ of injunction by Judge Halliett, restraining them from again sending our schedules of assessment. This will transfer the fight from the State Supreme Court to the United States District Court.

The effect of this action on the part of the two courts will be to tie up the assessments of the State, so far as corporations are concerned, for some time. It will not affect the other assessments.

COOL HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR LITTLE BABY.

HOBSON WILL CONTEST DECIDED IN COLORADO COURT.

Los Angeles Woman Petitions That She and Her Child Be Made the Sole Heirs to the Estate—Fight not Ended.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 16.—When the Hobson will contest came up in the District Court today the attorneys for the defense asked for more time to bring witnesses from California who could prove the illegitimacy of the eight-months-old daughter of Mrs. Stella J. Hobson of Los Angeles, basing their allegations upon a so-called ante-death statement of the deceased, George H. Hobson, that no child could possibly be born to him, and that any issue would not be recognized. The motion was overruled, and the court decided in favor of the plaintiff, who will now receive $100,000 as her share of the estate of Hobson.

After the trial attorneys for the defense stated that the child would now be recognised as the issue of George H. Hobson, and would share the estate, but that Mrs. Hobson would not receive a cent, owing to the ante-nuptial contract with Hobson, which the defense claim they can establish.

Not a single witness was produced by the defense to support their illegitimacy allegation. Mrs. Hobson identified the child, Georgia, as her own, and Dr. Billa Hay, a physician who was present at the birth in California last April, declared the infant to be the child born at that occasion.

Mrs. Hobson has filed a petition asking that herself and child be made the sole heirs to the large estate, thus cutting out the brothers and sisters of the dead man, who are the defendants in the present suit. The motion was set aside, and will be heard later.

SAMOA.

SEBREE TAKES UP REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

NATIVES THROUGH THEIR CHIEFS PROMISE CORDIAL SUPPORT.

People of Tutuila Discuss Advisability of Adopting United States Constitution as Their Own—Steps Taken Toward the Construction of Roads.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUTUILA (Samoa) Dec. 3.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 16.] Capt. Uriel Sebree, U.S.N., arrived here on the steamer Ventura on November 27, and immediately assumed command of the U.S.S. Abarenda and the office of commandant of the station, coupled with the governorship of the islands. He succeeds Capt. Tilley, who sailed today for San Francisco.

The leading chiefs and officials assembled at Pago Pago to welcome Capt. Sebree. Great regret was expressed by the natives and officials because of Capt. Tilley's departure, and Capt. Sebree promised to follow as closely as possible, the policy inaugurated by Capt. Tilley, whereupon the natives, spoken for by their chiefs, promised to render all the support they could to the new Governor.

The prevalence of measles on board the U.S.S. Wisconsin caused much disappointment among the people, as the programme which had been arranged in view of Admiral Casey's visit to the islands had to be abandoned. Both the Wisconsin and the Abarenda were quarantined for a time. Before leaving Pago Pago Admiral Casey requested Judge E. W. Gurr to make a report on the government of the islands, and this report, supplemented with remarks from his own personal observation will be sent by Admiral Casey to Washington.

Seumanutafa, high chief of Apia, visited Admiral Casey and his staff. He wore the handsome gold watch presented to him by the United States government for his heroism, during the great hurricane of 1889.

At a general meeting of the people of Tutila held on November 21, at Nuuili, which was presided over by Lieut. J. L. Jayne, U.S.N., then commanding the station, one division strongly urged the adoption of the Constitution of the United States in its entirety, and at the same time asked that all other South Sea Islanders and Samoans from German Samao be sent back to their homes. This was strenuously opposed by the stronger eastern district, whose talking men objected to shutting out the people of the other districts.

At the same meeting the commanding officer stated that he wanted the natives of the towns to build their roads, and he ordered the county chiefs to see that his wishes in the matter were carried out.

The sum of $25,000 has been appropriated by the government for grading, and some of the natives claimed that this money should be paid to them for road making. It was finally agreed that the people should build their own roads, and trust in getting aid from the government for the construction of the main roads, which are badly needed. The natives of one district are building a road, to be called the McKinley road, into Pago Pago.

At a meeting of the native governors and county chiefs it was decided to increase the amount of native taxation for the coming year, and a recommendation has been made to the government to that effect.

Thanksgiving Day was observed for the first time in the islands this year. All public offices were closed and the natives held religious services in the churches.

CAPT. TILLEY ARRIVES.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Capt. B. F. Tilley, U.S.N., ex-Governor of Tutuila, Samoa, arrived here today on the steamer Sonoma, accompanied by his wife. He will proceed to Washington, traveling leisurely by the southern route, in order to accustom himself to a climate more rigorous than that to which he has long been accustomed. He received today a dispatch from the Secretary of the Navy, informing him that he need not hasten to reach the capital.

Capt. Tilley expressed his gratification that the judgment of the eminent officers who considered the charges against him in Samoa was in every respect a complete vindication. He predicts an efficient administration on the part of his successor, Capt. Sebree, who, he says, had already favorably impressed the natives.

Mrs. Luther W. Osborn, wife of the late Consul-General to Samoa, also arrived with the remains of her husband. She is accompanied by her son. The remains will be taken east for interment.

SANTA BARBARA.

ASPHALT PLANT BURNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—The refining plant of the Santa Barbara Liquid Asphalt Company went up in flames at 4 o'clock this morning, and is a total loss.

The plant, which is situated at Summerland, eight miles east of here, was rebuilt about two months ago, after having been destroyed by fire, and this morning just after the engineer in charge had completed his round testing, a loud explosion was heard and the whole plant was immediately enveloped in flames. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Fully a carload of asphaltum and distillate was consumed, and the loss will amount to $10,000.

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[illegible] Spread Tomorrow Evening [illegible] Recognition of Main Step for Improvements—Another Fine [illegible] West Side.

[illegible] Office of The Times, No. [illegible] avenue, Dec. 16.—[From [illegible] Resident Correspondent.] [illegible] Green, proprietor of Hotel [illegible] invited the members of the [illegible] Trade and the Mayor and [illegible] to a banquet at the [illegible] Wednesday evening. The occasion [illegible] be in the manner of a jollification for the bonds issue and the [illegible] public improvements, which [illegible] is most heavily interested [illegible] thinks is a great thing for [illegible] Today the secretary of the [illegible] Trade, J. M. Sickler, received [illegible] and he was kept pretty [illegible] invitations to the 210 [illegible] The City Council was taken [illegible] by surprise, too, but will be [illegible] It will be a gala occasion [illegible] George Thomas Dowling [illegible] toastmaster, and among the [illegible] will be ex-Gov. Alva Adams [illegible] who is visiting his [illegible] Adams of this city; Mayor [illegible] worked hardest on the [illegible] scheme; Harry Geohegan, [illegible] chairman of the Board of [illegible] of sixteen for campaign [illegible] and others.

[illegible] letters were received [illegible] Col. Green, and they explain [illegible] fully:

[illegible] N. J., Dec. 12, 1901.

[illegible] President and members of [illegible] Board of Trade—Greeting [illegible] to express some slight [illegible] the long-continued efforts [illegible] Board of Trade in behalf [illegible] progress, the success it [illegible] and the respect I have [illegible] as a body of public [illegible] citizens, devoted to the [illegible] of the city of Pasadena [illegible] cordially tender the hospitality [illegible] Hotel Green at a banquet [illegible] room of the hotel, on [illegible] Wednesday, December [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] the occasion will be [illegible] I respectfully ask [illegible] board to assume the [illegible] the post prandial entertainment [illegible] of the evening.

[illegible] extended an invitation to [illegible] City Council of the [illegible] I most sincerely regret [illegible] will be impossible for me [illegible] and trust that the occasion [illegible] enjoyed by all. My [illegible] will represent me.

[illegible] yours,

G. G. GREEN.

[illegible] to the Council is as [illegible]

[illegible] N. J., Dec. 12, 1901.

[illegible] the Mayor and [illegible] of the City of Pasadena. [illegible] Wishing to express [illegible] the prompt and [illegible] of your honorable [illegible] by the Board of [illegible] to a successful [illegible] step under the [illegible] charter in the [illegible] substantial development [illegible] of Pasadena, and beneficial for all concerned [illegible] together under circumstances [illegible] good fellowship, I [illegible] you to join the Board [illegible] banquet to be given at [illegible] the evening of Wednesday [illegible] 18, at 7 o'clock.

[illegible] very much my inability to [illegible] but I shall be with you in [illegible] you may have an enjoyable [illegible]

[illegible] yours,

G. G. GREEN.

[illegible] the Council and the [illegible] Trade, accepted the invitation.

[illegible] LAND SALE.

[illegible] George H. Barker has purchased [illegible] through the agency of E. H. [illegible] and one-half acres of [illegible] the bank of the arroyo near [illegible] California street and [illegible] and will build a fine [illegible] This tract comprises the Grand [illegible] and was owned by T. H. [illegible] Mrs. Jennie Neimes Corson and [illegible] of the Neimes estate. It is [illegible] handsomest residence sites [illegible] and the new purchaser will [illegible] upon it appropriate to [illegible] Grounds is a portion of this [illegible] and was laid off years ago by [illegible] Thomas Neimes. It was purchased [illegible] several years ago by a Mr. [illegible] of New York for $25,000, but [illegible] gave it up after paying one-[illegible] The present purchase price [illegible]

[illegible] OF SIGHS.

[illegible] Council chamber tomorrow [illegible] there will be more sigh over [illegible] the Bridge of Sighs that is [illegible] built at the foot of Raymond [illegible] by the electric railway company [illegible] matter seems to have come [illegible] now, the question for consideration [illegible] whether the bridge will [illegible] feet wide or wider. The [illegible] have accepted the narrow [illegible] contract, ordered the material [illegible] applied to the Council for [illegible] declare that the narrow [illegible] built. They will be represented [illegible] tomorrow, expecting to hear [illegible] authorities in regard to [illegible] The Raymond interests [illegible] also be represented. At[illegible] Bailey said tonight that [illegible] given up the fight. The [illegible] the jury and there is no [illegible] it now, he says, but the [illegible] have their rights. City [illegible] Allen has completed a map [illegible] the Council just how the [illegible] Both approaches to the [illegible] in the city. The bridge itself [illegible] within the city's jurisdiction. [illegible] having been secured by the [illegible] the railroad companies [illegible] are crossed. So it is a [illegible] both sides are playing [illegible] the middle.

[illegible]DENA BREVITIES.

[illegible] from this district [illegible] that he has seen the [illegible] of the Interior in regard to [illegible] of mountain camps, in [illegible] reserve, and it is "all off" [illegible] They must get out. This [illegible] verifies the previous orders [illegible] Government. It ends all hope [illegible] Sturtevant, Merriam and the [illegible] camps in this neighborhood [illegible] Wilson Peak Park is unsafe [illegible] to be safe, because it was [illegible] before the reserve was established.

[illegible] H. Churchill, who has been [illegible] more times than he has [illegible] was again taken up [illegible] drunkenness. He is the bird [illegible] wonderful tales about having [illegible] physician to President James [illegible] Queen Victoria and Napoleon [illegible] every time he goes to [illegible] jail. The police say that [illegible] enough in medicine to [illegible] whisky is injurious to the [illegible] the money bag.

[illegible] who rented Robert J. [illegible] on South Orange [illegible] has purchased A. K. [illegible] at Orange Grove avenue and Livingston Place. The property has a frontage of 170 feet on Orange Grove and is 215 feet deep.

Frank Johnson, the colored bicycle fancier, appeared before Justice Klamroth today, and was held to appear in the Superior Court to the charge of grand larceny. He announced that he would plead guilty to stealing a wheel belonging to Frank Herr.

Dixie Thompson of Santa Barbara has accepted the Tournament of Roses director's invitation to take part in the parade with his fine horse and saddle, and J. J. Cabrillo of Santa Monica is organizing a band of Spanish riders to parade.

Willis Mitchell, formerly of this city, arrived today from San Francisco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell.

The Standard Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give an entertainment at the operahouse on New Year's night.

The City Council met in adjourned session this morning, and canvassed the vote on the bond election.

Bishop Hamilton will preach at the new Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Holiday embroidered handkerchiefs imported direct from St. Gall; new goods; latest creations that are demanded this season; something novel. The pure linen are shown from 25c up at Bon Accord.

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Mailing board at Glasscock's.

LONG BEACH.

REV. J. J. KANAGY DEAD.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Rev. Josiah J. Kanagy died at his home in this city Sunday morning, after an illness of five months' duration. Deceased was born in New York State in 1815, but had been a resident of Long Beach for eight years. Most of his active years were spent in the work of the Congregational ministry. The funeral was held at the church of that denomination at 2 p.m. today, Rev. Charles Pease officiating.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

William Delmar, the infant son of Mayor and Mrs. C. J. Walker, was buried this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

H. B. Root and Miss Grace R. Bays were married at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. Blinkem of Los Angeles, Sunday morning, Rev. Alfred Inwood officiating. Only the relatives and more intimate friends were present. Beautiful and costly presents were made. After a short bridal tour to Redlands the couple will return to Long Beach, which will probably be their home.

Andrew Lopez of this city and Miss Mary Machado of Wilmington were married by Justice Hall Saturday evening. They will make their home in Long Beach.

SAN PEDRO.

EASTERN STAR TWINKLES.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The following-named new officers of Harbor Chapter, O.E.S., have been installed by Associate Grand Matron Minnie D. Brown and Grand Marshal Mrs. L. A. Scholes: Matron, Lydia Petty; Patron, John Gwaltney; Associate Matron, Jene Wetherby; Secretary, Ina Barton; Treasurer, Mary Gwaltney; Conductor, Myrtle Schwanty; Associate Conductor, Martha Sylvia; Adah, Anna McVicea; Ruth, Abbie Miner; Esther, Anna Livingston; Martha, Augusta Thornstrom; Electa, Lucy Hill, Warder, Edna Stone; Sentinel, Hilma Hilt; Chaplain, Clara Brand; Marshal, Elizabeth Long.

SIERRA MADRE.

MOUNTAIN CAMP CHANGES.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The papers were signed today between the Wilson Peak Toll Road Company and W. M. Sturtevant, who takes possession of Martin's Camp and Strain's Camp, the lease to run for four years. Tom Pillon, the cook of Sturtevant's, will go to Martin's Camp tomorrow to take charge of the kitchen and dining-room. Sturtevant's will be abandoned, and the many tents taken to Strain's Camp. A large load of groceries arrived at the foot of the old trail today to go up to Martin's Camp. Mr. Sturtevant is making arrangements for a party of thirty.

SIERRA MADRE BREVITIES.

Rev. Charles S. Rich, from Uxbridge, Mass., will preach at the Congregational Church here next Sunday, with a view of remaining permanently.

Mr. Johnson, a railroad man from Texas, arrived on Saturday to join his wife, who is very ill here.

J. L. Blair, traveling agent of the Santa Fé, with headquarters at San José, visited his family and ranch here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown entertained friends from Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Staples and son, Paul, from Los Angeles, spent Saturday night and Sunday at their Sierra Madre residence.

A nephew of George Humphries is here from the East.

Ostriches in Nice.

Nice is the last place in the world where one would expect to find ostriches in considerable numbers. Yet, in one of the back streets of the town is a barn tenanted by nearly forty of these birds. They have been brought over from South Pasadena, Cal., and are all alive, and, sometimes, kicking. An attempt is to be made this season to start an ostrich farm on the Riviera. Ostrich breeding has been successfully introduced in California, where the climatic conditions are nearly identical with those in the south of France. There is no reason why it should not prosper on the Riviera in an equal degree. The ostrich farm will be a great attraction from the sightseeing standpoint, and the promoters will have the advantage of being able to sell the feathers on the spot to the visitors who crowd the Riviera during the winter and spring months. The farm will probably be located between Nice and Monte Carlo.—[London Chronicle.

DEL MONTE RESTAURANT on Third st. serves the finest meals at popular prices.

SANTA MONICA.

BIDS FOR HALL SITES.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] In response to a notice calling for offers bids were received today by the City Trustees for the sale to the city of a site for a city hall. The procurement of a site is in line with the bond issue of $35,000 for a city hall and grounds, which was recently voted.

Summarized, the proposals were as follows: J. C. Crosier, three lots on the corner of Fourth street and Oregon avenue, $5500; E. J. Vawter, three lots on the west side of Fourth street between Utah and Oregon avenues, with building, $7000, or without building, $5500; Roy Jones (son of Senator Jones,) sixteen lots near Ninth street and Nevada avenue, free; or thirteen lots near Eleventh street and Nevada avenue, free; or fourteen lots near Idaho and Washington avenues, free; or three lots near Third street and Nevada avenue, free; or three lots on the east corner of Second street and Oregon avenue, without buildings for $7000; or three lots on the east corner of Third street and Utah avenue with buildings for $12,000; Bradshaw brothers, three lots on the west corner of Third street and Oregon avenue, $13,000; or two of those lots for $10,000; W. O. Baxter, three lots on the east corner of Fifth street and Utah avenue, $2000; or six lots on that corner for $4000; or three lots on the west corner of Utah avenue and Fourth street for $7000; or four lots on the east corner of Fifth street and Utah avenue for $2700. The bids were referred to a committee.

A committee composed of H. W. Keller, Frederick H. Rindge and W. S. Vawter appeared and presented a petition containing 160 signatures asking that an election be called to determine whether the town should be reorganized into a city of the fifth class. The petition, Mr. Keller said, contained forty-eight more names than the required number. He also expressed an opinion that seven-eighths of the people of the city were ready to go into the fifth class. The petition was referred to a committee.

FOR THE FISHERMEN.

A scheme to render available to fishermen generally the information which has been gathered by the government is in operation in Ocean Park. Capt. J. Addison Smith is the prime mover in an enterprise the purpose of which is to mark the fishing grounds for several miles off shore so that wandering fishermen may at a glance know what to fish for in any given locality. It is intended to place a number of blue and white buoys, on each of which is to be marked the depth of water and the compass bearing from the end of the pleasure pier.

On a clear day those who are familiar with the fishing grounds may get their bearings from points on the land and so determine their position from time to time. Frequently, however, when the horizon when viewed from shore seems to be clear there is a few miles out sufficient haze to obscure the land from those in a boat.

If overtaken by a fog when near one of the buoys the bearing marked on the buoy will show what course to steer to reach the wharf and perhaps save considerable anxiety and delay in getting ashore.

"The government has done a great deal for the fishermen by surveying the waters of this locality," said Capt. Smith today. "The fishing grounds are charted and the official information is in such shape as to be of great value to those who will take the trouble to study it. In practice, however, the most of those who go out fishing for sport are men who do not have much time to give to that sort of recreation, and they don't want to be bothered with an exhaustive study of the charts and other printed information. What they want is to catch plenty of fish, and they are ready to take the word of any one else who knows what kinds of fish to set their tackle for in the various places over the grounds."

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

C. M. Martin has started construction on a $2500 store building at South Second and Ash streets, Ocean Park.

Mrs. E. E. Donforth is about to build a cottage on Grand avenue, Ocean Park.

Mrs. I. N. Inskeep of Los Angeles is about to build a seven-room cottage on Fraser avenue, Ocean Park.

C. A. Boyer and mother of Minnesota have taken a cottage at No. 8 Kinney street for the winter.

Miss Eugene Edwards of Huron, S. D., a niece of the Surveyor-General of that State, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. L. Patterson, at No. 135 Grand avenue, Ocean Park.

J. H. Hassenger is completing an $1800 house on Lake street, Ocean Park.

Thomas Menzies is building a $1500 cottage on Kinney street, Ocean Park.

Mrs. John Lovell has completed a $1000 store building on South Second street, Ocean Park.

Mrs. Slack of Los Angeles is putting up a $1000 cottage on Rose avenue, Ocean Park.

Miss Alice Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Hay at dinner at Hotel Holborow, Ocean Park, Sunday.

G. W. Wurtz and fmily of Los Angeles are at No. 5 Brooks avenue, Ocean Park.

Mrs. Helen Gross, a native of Germany, died suddenly at her home on Fourth street Saturday night. The Coroner, after making inquiry, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

The Santa Rosa arrived today from San Francisco and departed for San Diego. The steamer Alcazar left for Point Arena, and the steamer San Mateo for Nanaimo, B. C.

HELD UP BY HOBOS.

Itinerant Bridge Carpenter Assaulted Near Eastlake Park by Three Men and Robbed of a Small Sum.

John Tinner, a bridge builder, who recently arrived here from the East, was held up and robbed by three hobos near Canary Cottage, a short distance beyond Eastlake Park, last evening. He was going to Colton, where he expected to find work at his trade, and not being possessed of a great deal of money, he decided to walk. At Eastlake Park he met a roughly-dressed young man, who asked him where he was going. The stranger told Tinner that he was waiting for two friends, and Tinner went on. Soon afterward he was overtaken by the three, one of whom produced a bottle of alcohol and asked Tinner to drink. He declined, and the four men went on together.

Tinner suspected nothing, and did not watch his companions closely. One of them dropping behind him, sprang upon his back and began choking him. Another threatened to brain their victim with an iron fishplate, and the third threatened him with a stone. They then searched him and secured 40 cents and his purse, but failed to find $35 which he had pinned in a fob pocket.

Releasing their victim the robbers told him to go back to the city, and to make him run, threw stones at him. He telephoned to the detectives as soon as he reached town.

THE MAILS ARE STUCK.

Railway Postal Clerks Overworked.

Five Extra Men are not Enough.

Washington Authorities Slow to Recognize Growth of the Southwest.

Don't grumble if the letter doesn't come to hand promptly! The postal workers are stuck.

Mountains of mail are handled by the railway mail clerks on the runs into and out of Los Angeles, these days and nights, and the men distributing this matter in transit may well claim to be the hardest-worked people in the service of Uncle Sam.

There has been an enormous increase in the amount of mail going and coming this winter, and the powers of the railway postal clerks are taxed to the utmost to assort it in transit so as to assure speedy delivery at the points of destination. In spite of the best they can do, however, they find it impossible to keep up with the work.

Four clerks aboard the mail car of the Santa Fé overland train No. 2 last Saturday distributed en route from the Needles to Los Angeles 321 sacks of papers, 672 packages of letters for general California points, and 395 packages of letters for Los Angeles city delivery, and had left over unworked when the train arrived at La Grande depot seventy-three pouches of letters belonging to the regular run of No. 3, and sixty-six additional pouches picked up at Needles, which the crew between Ashfork and Needles had been unable to distribute. As a consequence the tired clerks had to remain in the mail car for several hours after arrival in this city to finish their work, and the delivery of the letters was delayed until the following day.

In order to prevent an accumulation of mail in the cars on the overland run, the department has granted an increase of five clerks at this end of the route, four new ones having been appointed to acting duty and one regular having been transferred from the East. This increases the force to four men to each mail car on the run between Albuquerque and Needles, and five men per car between Needles and Los Angeles. Even with the increased force it will be almost physically impossible to assure prompt distribution, especially during the holiday rush.

The increase in the amount of mail matter coming to and going from Southern California at present, is, however, by no means due entirely to the holiday season. There has been for the last year, especially during the fall months and up to the present time, a steady, normal growth of the mails to and from Los Angeles, indicating a corresponding increase of population. People coming West never fail to write to their relatives and friends at the old home, telling them about their trip, and how they find the climate, country, etc., and those left behind are just as prompt in writing to the emigrants to keep them posted about affairs "back East" and to inquire how things are "out West." Thus the business of the postoffice acts as the best kind of a gauge for noting the growth of the local population.

It is almost impossible to get the department officials at Washington to recognize the rapid development of the Southwest. They cannot understand why it is that there is always a cry going up from this city for more help in the handling of the mails. The Pacific Coast is so far from Washington that it is almost impossible to get any relief from the department, even when the most urgent appeals are made. It is generally only after the force of men employed becomes totally overwhelmed with work and the public are put to great inconvenience by reason of delay in getting their mail, that any help can be had from Washington, and then it is generally of a very meager and makeshift nature.

"The five extra men just added to the crews on the overland route are a mere drop in the bucket, compared with the additional force that is actually needed in the railway mail service here in the Southwest," said a man connected with the service yesterday. "Help is badly needed on the San Francisco run, both via the valley and the coast routes. The same is true of every route out of Los Angeles, except some of the little local runs. The present force ought to be increased at least 35 per cent. to insure efficient service and prevent the men now employed from being worked to death.

"What's the use of bringing mail here on fast trains if it is not ready for distribution when it reaches its destination? The railway mail clerks often work eighteen to twenty hours in a stretch, and they hardly know what a holiday is. There is no Christmas and no New Year's for us, and a good night's rest in bed is a rare thing for the overworked railway mail slinger. We work nights standing up, without any limit to the hours of work we must put in. People extend much sympathy to the city letter carriers when they see them lug thirty or forty pounds of mail from door to door, but these men's time on duty is limited to eight hours a day, and they have a snap compared with the men who assort the mail for them on the trains before it is turned over to the carriers.

"The railway mail clerk must keep in his head not only the name of every postoffice in the States or Territories through which he runs, and the routes on which they are located, but he must also know the names and numbers of the city streets, so as to have the mail properly assorted for delivery to the carriers. Besides that, he must keep track of all changes of time by railroads, etc., and must read and remember from fifty to one hundred special orders during the week, besides the general orders issued every Saturday.

"For a real taste of the strenuous life, you ought to be a railway mail clerk."

The pay of railway mail clerks is claimed by every man in the service to be entirely inadequate for the exacting nature of the duties to be performed. There are only two lines running into Los Angeles on which the clerks get more than $1000 per year. A great many get only $900, and out of this they are compelled to pay their own expenses when on the road. The head clerk on the two principal runs gets only $1400, while on the coast line $1000 is the highest paid. City carriers get from $600 to $1000 according to the time of service, but they are required to work only eight hours a day, and get Sundays and sometimes other holidays off.

Superintendent H. P. Thall of the Eighth Division, including Southern California, is said to have done more to get increased help and to improve the service, than any of his predecessors, but the department at Washington is administered with such economy that it is impossible for Mr. Thall to get more than a tithe of all the assistance he is compelled to call for.

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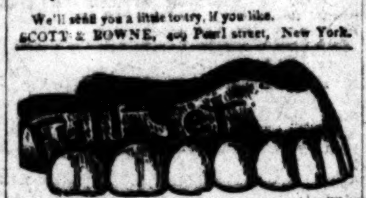

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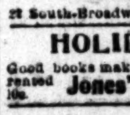

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Supplied with Things for Men-Boys.

This announcement is restricted to the common things of general use. Most women find it hard to select gifts for men. This page is brimful of suggestions. It will help you in Christmas shopping. It will decide many a perplexing question, and it may help you to save part of your Christmas money. Many of the items mentioned here are selling for a third the regular prices.

Slippers for Men.

Comfort and good looks combined. We purchased an immense assortment of slippers long before the majority of stores began to think about Xmas goods. We bought them at prices which enables us to sell for a quarter or a third less than usual. These slippers are waiting for inspection. Every pair is desirable.

Plush velvet slippers embroidered in several different styles and patterns. Sizes 6 to 11 .... 75c

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Men's Shaving Sets.

Some in leather cases, some in celluloid boxes, some in ebonoid cases. Styles and qualities are so varied that we can only hint at the assortment. You will find these in the holiday bazaar. Prices range from $1.49 to $14.49.

Shaving sets in embossed celluloid case with satin lining; contains cup, good brush and razor $1.49

Shaving set, consisting of hand decorated cup and fine badger brush in crepe lined leatherette case $1.98

Shaving set consisting of cup, brush, razor, scissors and hand mirror in satin lined celluloid case with embossed cameo designs on cover $3.49

Shaving set consisting of cup, brush and razor of ebony mounted in silver in sunburst design; in handsome ebonoid case, crepe lined $4.98

Shaving set in Russian leather case; cup, brush, soap box, hand mirror and comb in dark amber colored ebonoid with silver mounting $7.49

Shaving set consisting of ebonoid cup, shaving brush, military brushes and comb with sterling silver mountings, all in a seal leather case $9.98

FOURTH FLOOR.

Men's Neckwear at Half

A tremendous purchase of the finest neckwear made. No tie in this lot is worth less than 50c; others are up to $2. The assortment includes every novelty. Among them are some of the new inlaid silks in various styles. You can choose between tecks, imperials, four-in-hands, bat wing ties, puffs and ascots. All cut after new patterns and made of handsome silks.

$1.50 and $2 neckwear selling at $1.

$1 qualities of neckwear selling at 50c.

50c qualities of neckwear selling at 25c

Smoking Sets Assorted.

In the holiday bazaar there are many unique and novel designs in smoking sets made in all sorts of styles and shapes. Complete description would tire you, but we cannot resist describing a few of the most desirable and unique styles. Prices range from 69c to $8.98, and every one is choice.

Smoking sets in ebony, cherry or walnut finish, containing match safe, cigar holder and ash receiver. Ornamented with bird on caps 69c

Smoking sets made of German bark with elk, bear or Indian head decoration; containing match safe, ash receiver and tobacco jar 98c

Smoking sets of rubberoid in Russian, Arabic or Turkish designs; they have match cup, ash receiver, tobacco jar and match scratcher $1.49

Smoking sets of walnut representing the Old Oaken Bucket, containing ash receiver, match safe, cigar cutter and match scratcher $2.25

Smoking sets of dark cherry; wheelbarrow designs; with ash receiver, match safe, cigar holder and match scratcher $2.49

Smoking sets of walnut; exact counterparts of an automobile; cigar holder, match safe, match scratcher and ash receiver $2.69

Smoking sets on ebony table with hand carved floral decorations; containing tobacco jar, cigar holder, cigar cutter, match safe, ash receiver and match scratch; on stands 2½ feet high $2.98

Smoking set, an exact counterpart of a bowling alley; contains tobacco jar, ash receiver, match safe, match scratch, and cigar holder $4.98

Smoking set on table of inlaid mahogany with brass trimmings; contains cigar holder, tobacco jar, match safe, match scratch, ash receiver and cigar cutter $7.49

Smoking set on wrought iron table of Turkish design with inlaid jewel trimmings; contains tobacco jar, match safe and ash receiver $8.49

FOURTH FLOOR.

China Tobacco Sets.

In the crockery department is a fine collection of four-piece tobacco, cigarette and cigar sets made of all qualities of China, including the finest French goods, designs are heavily embossed and the colors are dainty and appropriate. Some of the German products are unique and unlike any others in Los Angeles. Prices range from $2.25 down to 75c

THIRD FLOOR.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

If you are at a loss what to give "him" fall back upon handkerchiefs and fall back upon the Hamburger store. We can give better values than you would think possible if you are in the habit of trading in some other place. An extraordinary stock both as regards size and cheapness.

Fancy bordered Japonette handkerchiefs at 8⅓c.
Silk initial Japonette handkerchiefs 12½c.
Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c.
Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 35c and 50c.
Silk handkerchiefs with embroidered initials at 25c and 50c.
Heavy silk handkerchiefs with initials at 75c and $1.00.

Mustache Cups and Saucers.

In the crockery department you will find such a choice assortment of mustache cups and saucers that you will wonder at the ingenuity of the designers. It is impossible to describe them other than to say that they are prettily decorated and come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Prices range from 10c to 50c, and there is a special line of large handsome ones at 25c

Jewelry Gifts for Men

Our jewelry store is not limited to the ordinary stock commonly carried by jewelry stores. Here you will find combined in one department the finest of goods, medium goods and the cheaper qualities that are worth buying. These few items will serve to illustrate the way we price things:

GOLD WATCHES—14-karat gold filled cases, warranted for 20 years, either open faces or hunting cases; engine turned or engraved patterns; fitted with 15-jeweled nickel, Elgin or Waltham movement; regular $15.00 watches $9.95

GOLD WATCHES—Gold filled cases, warranted for 10 years, fitted with a guaranteed American movement; either open face or hunting case styles $5.98

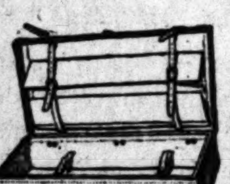
GOLD RINGS—Solid gold band rings in pretty engraved and chased patterns; exclusive jewelry stores charge $3 for these; our price $1.98

GOLD RINGS—Three-stone solid gold rings in pretty hand-chased designs, set with ruby, emerald and turquoise; regular $10 rings in jewelry stores; our price $5.98

GOLD RINGS—Plain or chased solid gold rings, set with large carbuncle, turquoise or tiger eye; $7.50 rings which we can sell for $3.98

SCARF PINS—About a thousand different patterns in qualities worth from 50c to $1.00; choose from this table full for 25c

Bags and Suit Cases



The variety is pleasing to every one who appreciates good quality. For instance, you can get for $5.50 a genuine 24-in. cowhide suit case with inside shirt fold. The duplicate of this case cannot be sold in any other store for less than $6.50 and the trunk stores used to ask $7.00 before we began selling this line. All other suit cases, club bags, Oxford bags, etc., are sold at proportionate prices.

Club bag made of genuine alligator leather on a japanned steel frame with double hasp lock and side catches; cloth lining and pockets; 10-inch size at 98c
11-inch size, same as above, at $1.29.
12-inch size, same as above, at $1.49.

Genuine cowhide suit case, made of selected stock on a heavy steel frame and finished with sole leather corners and heavy English handle; leather lining and shirt fold; two straps in body and two in lid; brass hinges, hand-riveted straps and hinges; a beauty; 22-inch size at $12.00
24-inch size, same as above, at $12.50.

Oxford bag, made of selected cowhide on a good steel frame, covered with leather; brass double hasp lock and side catches; leather lining and two pockets, fine English handle, hand-sewed and altogether one of the nobbiest bags on the market; 12 inch size at $5.50
13-inch size, same as above, at $6.00.
14-inch size, same as above, at $6.50.
15-inch size, same as above, at $7.00.

Oxford bag, made of water buffalo skin on a solid steel frame, covered with the same material; nickel double hasp lock and patent side catches, fine leather lining and pocket; 15-inch size at $4.49
16-inch size, same as above, at $4.69.

Portmanteau case, made of heavy case leather on a steel frame; eight heavy leather corners and four valance corners sewed to the case; Irish linen lining, heavy leather handles, solid brass spring lock and hinges; lid is collapsable and will open almost to width of case; 22-in. size at $15.00
24-inch, same as above, $15.75
26-inch, same as above, $16.50

Cowhide suit case with solid steel frame, heavy leather corners, pigskin lining and shirt fold, fitted with two straps in the body and two in the lid, polished brass spring lock; 24-inch size; a good case at $8.50

Third Floor.

Get "Him" a Suit

A boy will look with pleasure and satisfaction upon a new Christmas suit. If he is an extremely small boy we have appropriate styles in those fancy chic suits that also delight mothers. For larger boys and big boys we have other styles, each becoming.

Our immense purchase of men's and boys' clothing from Hays, Levy & Co., enables us to sell boys' suits of all grades and qualities at wholesale prices and less. Each suit is a sample of good suit making. Prices are as follows:

Boys' Suits—Ten patterns among these hundred suits; double breasted jacket and knee trousers for boys of 8 to 16 years; made of all wool cassimeres and cheviots in pretty light and dark effects; trousers have double seats and knees and patent elastic waist bands; $2.50 and $3.00 values at $1.95

Boys' Suits—Norfolk, Reefer and Russian blouse styles for boys of 3 to 9 years, and regulation double breasted suits for boys of 8 to 16 years; 20 different styles, made of fine cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds; plain and fancy mixtures, blue, brown and black; $4 and $4.50 suits on sale at $2.95

Boys' Suits—All the new and popular browns, blues, grays, greens and tans in Norfolk, sailor, reefer and middy styles for boys of 3 to 9 years and regulation double-breasted styles for boys of 8 to 16 years. Made of all wool serges, cassimeres and cheviots. Double seats and knees; $5.50 and $4.50 suits on sale at $3.95

Boys' Suits—300 fine suits made of excellent serges, worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, pretty fancy Russian blouse, sailor and middy suits for little boys of 3 to 9 years, and double breasted knee pants suits for those of 9 to 16. The values range up to $7. We offer this line as a special at $4.95

Boys' Furnishings

In the boys' department on the second floor you will find one of the most complete assortments of all sorts of furnishing goods suitable for Christmas gifts. From among them we have selected these as being most appropriate.

Boys' Sweaters—Made of all wool yarn with high roll collars. New weaves in all the popular colorings. Ages 3 to 16 years at $1.00 to $2.00

Boys' Ties—In pretty light and dark colorings in all the fashionable shapes: Tecks, puffs, clubs, Windsors 25c

Caps—Golf and yacht shapes made of wool plain blue and fancy mixtures, checks and plaids, with full silk lining. Sizes 6 to 7 years at 25c and 50c

Dress Hats—In boys' sizes. Fine felt in Fedora, Alpine, Pasha and Derby shapes in ash, natural, pearl, brown, steel and black. Sizes 6¼ to 7; priced at $1.50 and $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Handsome Military Hair Brushes

Any man will prize a pair of military hair brushes especially if they contain good bristles and are not too fancy. We have them separate or in pairs. Many are neatly boxed.

Ebony backs with sterling silver mountings and good bristles at $1.29 and 98c

Military brush set consisting of hair, clothes and hat brush, also fine dressing comb. Silver mounted ebony backs and a handsome case $4.98

Military hair brushes with burnt wood backs in floral designs. Fine bristles at $2.49

Fancy Half Hose

An immense assortment of chic, novel designs and staple blacks in fine lisle and cotton half hose. All qualities ranging from 75c down to 25c. There are some perfect beauties, extreme novelties, offered at 50c.

Men's Percale Shirts

Every man will appreciate the gift of a set of shirts. Laundered percales are very popular, but, of course, white is the proper thing for dress wear. We guarantee perfect fits and perfect satisfaction at the prices we quote, $1.00, 75c and 50c.

Men's Silk Mufflers

As choice a line as ever you saw. Mufflers are again fashionable in the East. No well dressed man is without one. Our assortment is large and varied. The patterns are handsome, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00.

Men's Sweaters $1.25

For Xmas shoppers we are showing an extra good quality of all wool sweaters at $1.25. We also have abundant lines at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 each. Every one the best of its grade. All weights and a variety of fancy stripes and plain colors.

$1.50 Copyright Books 98c

Most men will appreciate a book, especially if it is a late copyright. In our book store we have every wanted book, dictionaries, works of reference, standard novels in separate volumes or sets, everything that might be wanted. Among other things we are offering all $1.50 copyright novels at 98c. The following are a few of the titles:

Kim; by Rudyard Kipling.
A Carolina Cavalier; by Geo. Cary Eggleston.
The Cardinals Snuff Box.
Marietta, A Maid of Venice; by F. Marion Crawford.
Eben Holden; by Irving Bacheller.
In Search of Mademoiselle; by Geo. Gibbs.
Clayton Halowell; by F. W. Van Praag.
The Helmet or Navarre; by Bertha Runkle.
John Charity; by H. A. Vachell.
The Secret Orchard; by Egerton Castle.

$1.50 Fountain Pens 69c

We carry a complete line of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at prices ranging from $2.50 up. In addition we have an exceptionally good fountain pen called the "Perfection." A genuine 14 karat gold pen and perfection font for 69c.

Men's Christmas Gloves.

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TOLD MOTHER TO CHEER UP.

Little Boys' Message to Fire Victim.

Misery and Pathos at Police Station.

Children's Loving Words of Small Avail—Mother Probably Will Die.

"Don't worry, mamma; we'll take care of the house."

"Come back 'fore next week, mamma, for you know it will be Christmas.

Three little boys stood in the hallway of the Police Station and timidly watched, their eyes dimmed with tears while four men bore from the Receiving Hospital to the waiting ambulance the blanket-covered form of their mother. Two of them tried to be cheerful in spite of their grief, but the youngest of the trio, when he saw the black doors of the ambulance close, turned and wept as if his heart were breaking.

They were Earl, Clarence and Jesse Wetzel, the oldest 12 years of age, the youngest under 8. They had probably seen their mother for the last time in this life; for, had the blanket which covered her been drawn aside, it would have revealed a face and body which was one fester of burns, from the effects of which her recovery is hardly a possibility. The father was not there; he and the mother had separated, and the manly little fellows choked down their sorrow and fear, to call after the one they love best those words of cheer which must have gone far toward allaying the awful agony which she was suffering.

Mrs. Alice Wetzel had been fatally burned in a small fire at her rooming-house, the Tremont, No. 332 East Second street. She had been hurriedly taken to the Receiving Hospital, where everything that could be done for her was done. Then she was sent to the County Hospital. Police Surgeon Pierce said she had inhaled the flames, and that the whole upper part of her body had been crisped. From the County Hospital last night came the report that she might die at any time.

The house of which Mrs. Wetzel had charge is a large one, and she had about twenty-five roomers. The work of caring for all these rooms was hard, but she did most of it herself, and kept her children in school. In the rear of the rooming-house is another building, two rooms of which are used as sleeping apartments, and a third as a storeroom, while in another Mrs. Wetzel did her own cooking. It was here that the fire occurred. She had a number of small coal-oil stoves, the kind that can be carried about from place to place to be used for heating water and such services. Yesterday afternoon she was engaged in cleaning one of these little stoves. She had lighted it, and seeing that she had trimmed the wick evenly, she tried to extinguish it by blowing down upon the flame. Thus she caused the fire to reach the oil reservoir, and instantly there was an explosion, which shattered the stove and covered her with burning oil.

Her clothing became a whirr of flames in an instant, and she ran out of the room to the larger house, screaming. Help was at hand, and several of her tenants tried to extinguish the fire by wrapping the woman in bed clothing. Their efforts were successful, but not until she had been terribly burned from her knees to the top of her head.

An alarm was sounded, but by the time the firemen reached the place there was little need for their services. An ambulance was what was needed, and that was sent to the scene from the Police Station as fast as the horses could run.

The three little boys followed the ambulance to the Receiving Hospital and stood about waiting for some word from their mother. After she had been taken away Humane Officer Oliver provided them with a temporary home. Their father could not be found last night. He is a carpenter, and is said to be a sober, industrious man. Mrs. Wetzel had considerable money on her person, and left word at the Police Station that it was not to be given to her husband.

This is the third fatality of the kind which has occurred in this city within four days. Friday Henry Fritz was burned to death at his home on Pico Heights, and Saturday Mrs. Nancy Matthews was so frightfully burned that she died the next day.

There have been thirty-four alarms of fire this month, and eighteen were caused either by gasoline or coal oil.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Los Angeles Ebell.

The tourist section of the Ebell, under the curatorship of Mrs. C. P. Bartlett, met yesterday and continued the study of Egypt. Owing to the nearness of the holidays, the attendance was not as large as usual, and the programme was short. Mrs. Edwin Pratt read a paper on Karnak, and Mrs. Bartlett described the funeral services in ancient Egypt. The remainder of the hour was occupied with a general discussion of the themes.

The section in parliamentary law drilled, yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Strickland Clark. The drill was chiefly a review of the routine of club meetings, including committee reports.

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Sericultural.

The Sericultural Club held its semimonthly meeting yesterday, at the Chamber of Commerce, the president, Mrs. E. P. Keeney, in the chair as usual. There was considerable discussion of practical questions regarding places to obtain eggs and mulberry cuttings, etc. A motion was carried that the secretary be empowered to write to United States Consuls in countries where silk culture is carried on, for the purpose of obtaining eggs and information regarding the business. It was announced that the owners of Agricultural Park would let the society have a part of the building and grounds in the park for the establishment of an experiment station. As many matters of importance, such as water supply, food, etc., had to be decided before the offer could be definitely decided upon, the question, after some discussion, was left over until the following meeting.

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SARAH WAS GREEN.

Opened Folks' Letters Because She Was Lonesome and Wanted to See What They Wrote About.

Sarah E. Fuquay, an unsophisticated eighteen-year-old girl, pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to the charge of opening letters addressed to another person, and was fined $25, which sum was paid by her attorney, M. L. Ward of San Diego.

Sarah is very verdant. Until a few weeks ago it is said she had never even seen a railroad train or an electric street car.

Notwithstanding this she was chosen to act as postmistress at Potrero, a small hamlet some eighty miles from San Diego, during the temporary absence of the postmaster. While handling the few letters that came to Potrero, she opened several and read them.

In explaining her freshness she said that the place was very lonely, and as she had nothing much to do, she opened the letters to see what people were writing about and what they were buying. To this charge she pleaded guilty, and on the recommendation of the United States Attorney and her own lawyer, a light sentence was imposed.

ANNIVERSARY OF MAYFLOWER'S ARRIVAL.

FOREFATHERS' SOCIETY MARKS IT WITH BIG BANQUET.

Four Hundred Persons Gather at First Congregational Church—Address by President Gates of Pomona College on "The Pilgrim Spirit in the West."

The two-hundred-and-eighty-first anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower pilgrims at Plymouth was celebrated by the Forefathers' Society last night in the parlors of the First Congregational Church.

Nearly 400 people sat at the banquet furnished by the ladies of the Church Work Society. The walls were handsomely decorated with smilax and holly, and vases of carnations and geraniums adorned the tables. Suspended from the walls were pictures commemorative of the Puritans' deeds.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. George A. Gates, president of Pomona College, who took for his theme, "The Pilgrim Spirit in the West." He said in part:

"The pilgrims, whom we are honored to call our forefathers, were not tramps nor did they lightly leave their homes and what was so dear to them. Although they forsook much, they brought with them what was most precious, their ideals and unshaken belief that right would prevail. To this strength of character, which was a most powerful force for unity in society, government and religion, we owe much of our present greatness.

"The historical development of these ideas has been, first, unity in philosophy, and, secondly, coöperation in society. In effecting that unity, right triumphed; as our forefathers, though stern and oftentimes fanatical, were nevertheless governed by the highest principles of morality. From them we have received the priceless jewel which they bequeathed to us—liberty.

"So, in the history of the moral development of the world and man, we find that it began with monotheism—the worship of the one God—and ended with the knowledge of liberty. After monotheism comes the idea or knowledge of right, and then comes love. These four steps are all that are necessary in the development of a man or a State, for they will insure, first, a change of opinion; next, a change of feeling, and, lastly, a change of habits and life.

"These ideas have met with resistance and have seemingly gone under for a while, but a live idea has always and always will be resurrected. People, as a rule, are conservative and try to shut out the new ideas that come crashing into their minds, but those ideas may transform them in the end.

"Love came into a world that worshiped power, and the early history of Christianity has been that love was in bondage to the forces of the world. The churches were built in the interests of power, but love was liberated in the end, for individualism wrought out its mission in changing the trend of thought and events. Martin Luther at Worms stands out as an example of what individualism by divine direction can accomplish.

"We will never get beyond those four heads—monotheism, right, love and liberty—but we may have more of them. We cannot go beyond right, for there is none that does not rest on God, and there is no molding power for right that is not divine. Right rests back on monotheism; love on right, and liberty on love, and all on God.

"The great principle that we have from the Pilgrims is that unity may, or rather must, come through liberty. It is a great though inevitable step from liberty in the individual to unity in society and the state. The Mayflower compact bound the Pilgrims together and held them in that bond, which was not oppressive, though, but true liberty, for by it they expressed their highest ideas of right, which produced social and political unity.

"The Pilgrim spirit has been strong in the West, and especially so in Southern California; it has reared our churches; it has built, endowed and equipped our institutions of learning, and will go on with its good work."

STUDENT DISHONESTY.

Explanation of it to Be Found in the Attitude Which He Unconsciously Assumes Toward His Teacher.

[Great Round World:] The reasons—pitiful though they are—for student dishonesty seem to lie in the attitude which the student unconsciously assumes toward his teachers. He looks upon them impersonally as his natural enemies, much as the thief looks on society. Traditionally, he feels rather proud of outwitting them—just as some thieves are elated when they escape from policemen after an exciting chase. He thinks that when he cheats in his studies he is doing something quite daring, and there is some excitement for him in the risk. He may be honest at the outset of his studies, but there is a contagion of dishonesty among his fellows, and he is quite likely to need the deterrent influence which comes from public contempt for a bad act. The average student is a boy who is playing at being a man. As a boy, he lacks responsibility; as a man, he claims it; and there is a sort of unconscious dishonesty in that very claim. There are boys and boys, as there are men and men, so, perhaps, it has been a mistake to put students on their honor, when we can't do the same with men, although the smallness of student communities may have seemed to warrant the hope that a general sentiment might be aroused which would do away with the necessity of proctors. But we can't do without police in our cities—the honor system won't work there, and perhaps it is too much to expect that it will work in our colleges.

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On the first of January will be published the Midwinter Number of the LOS ANGELES TIMES. To those who have seen previous issues of the kind, it is unnecessary to state that this number will be in every respect an up-to-date exponent of the Southern California of the beginning of the Twentieth Century. There will be no redundant verbiage in this number, but a carefully compiled digest of the facts and figures relating to the progress of the Southwest during the past year, such as will "give to think" to our friends in the East who are casting "goo-goo eyes" in this direction.

A prominent feature of THE TIMES New Year's Number for 1902 will be a large illustration in three colors, depicting the Procession of Events, or the March of Progress.

Advertisements intended for this issue should be received not later than *the 25th inst.*

CHIEF ELTON'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

While crime has been all too prevalent in Los Angeles the past year, no reasonable man can lay the responsibility at the door of the police. There is a large criminal element here, as is the case in every city of the size of Los Angeles, but it is the good fortune of this city to have a police force devoted to the suppression of crime, the prevention of outbreaks and the punishment of rogues, instead of to collusion with lawbreakers.

It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that in Chicago, in New York and in other cities, in times past, the police force has been an organization for the protection of criminals and the nursing of vice. Men sworn to the enforcement of the laws have prostituted themselves to sheltering thieves and moral monstrosities, and to sharing in their profits. Policemen have been brigands. We have had a suspicion of this sort of thing in Los Angeles, but not under Chief Elton.

Woe be unto a city whose peace authorities lend themselves to the encouragement of violence and wrongdoing, or are so weak of spine that lawlessness does not fear them! Happy and prosperous is the community whose police department is known of all men to stand firmly by law, order and vested rights! The progress and serenity of Los Angeles during the past year have been in marked contrast with the scenes of violence, ruination and bloodshed witnessed in San Francisco and in many eastern cities; and this gratifying condition is due in no small degree to the determined, brave and conscientious stand taken by Chief Elton and the men under him.

The report of the Chief shows that, taking into account the size of the force, remarkably effective work has been done by his officers during the year. Under Chief Elton a policeman in Los Angeles really belongs to "the laboring class." As the Chief points out, the city has grown and spread out so fast and so broadly that the present force is insufficient to properly patrol the territory. No city in the country of its size gets along with so few policemen as does Los Angeles.

A very important recommendation of Chief Elton's report is that the detective force be increased. The need of this expansion is obvious to any observer of criminal events. The city is so large and baffling crimes are of such frequent occurrence that it is a physical impossibility for the detectives to apportion to each case the attention it should receive. Should the detectives work night and day without sleeping or eating, they could not find time enough for studying and ferreting out the mysteries of local crime of a serious nature, to say nothing of minor offences. Chief Elton has done the community a service in calling attention to this state of things; and for the protection of life and property in our city, as well as for our good fame, the detective department should immediately be reënforced.

The explosive stove has been getting in its disastrous work with unusual facility in this city of late. According to returns from the fire department, thirty-four alarms had been turned in this month, up to 5 p.m. yesterday, and the greater portion of them were caused by explosions of gasoline. This seems to indicate that there are still a good many people who are only just learning that gasoline emits a fume that is explosive, and that the liquid itself does not have to be touched with a match to have its activity aroused.

According to the naval clique, theory and practice should walk hand in hand. Admiral Dewey's wise decision has demonstrated that circumstances alter cases, in spite of the obstinacy of the "majority" members to such opinion.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe has again begun to pound his tom-tom of war.

STILL FIGHTING NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

A dispatch from Washington states that the committee appointed by Congressional delegations from the Western and Pacific States to frame a national-irrigation bill has completed a measure which will be reported to a full meeting of western Senators and Representatives. The dispatch says:

"The bill provides that the receipts from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid States and Territories shall constitute an arid-land reclamation fund to be used for the construction by the national government of storage reservoirs and irrigation works, and that the lands so brought under irrigation shall be sold in small farms to actual settlers under the homestead act, each farm not to exceed eighty acres. The settlers to have five years to reclaim their lands and on final proof pay $5 per acre. The moneys thus received are turned back into the fund, to be immediately used over again under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. The irrigation works are ultimately turned over to the settlers, except the reservoirs, which are reserved as public works. Existing settlers having an insufficient water supply, can obtain water rights on the same terms. Beneficial use is made the basis of the measure, and the limit of the right to use water so provided."

This is good, so far as it goes, although, as The Times has shown, the proceeds from the sales of arid lands in any one State or Territory would not for many years be sufficient to inaugurate any considerable irrigation improvements. It will be necessary to secure an additional appropriation for specific purposes, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, and it is believed that this may be done.

Meantime, according to another dispatch from Washington, the seventeen members of the committee were not so unanimous in their views on the subject of national irrigation as might be wished. According to this dispatch, there are two factions in the committee, one favoring State control and the other in favor of national control. It is said that the State-control people will contend for a provision in any general irrigation bill which may be presented to Congress to the effect that none of the works provided for shall be undertaken unless the State or States in which they are to be carried out shall have adopted an approved system of water laws, and created a State board of engineers, which shall control and have the direction of the work.

In reference to this, it should be sufficient to say that if we wait until this is done, the present generation is not likely to see the beginning of any comprehensive system of national irrigation. Here in California we have been struggling for a quarter of a century or more to secure "an approved system of water laws," and are still far from that desirable consummation.

The dispatch referred to adds that Congressman Newlands of Nevada leads the fight for purely nationalized enterprises. He is opposed by Congressman Mondell of Wyoming. Mondell has been one of the leaders of the Wyoming movement for State ownership, which, as The Times has shown, is radically and irretrievably antagonistic to any practicable and acceptable system of national irrigation. Senators Dubois and Warren are said to support Mondell in his contention.

After stating that "the prospect for harmony among the western members in regard to an irrigation measure is not particularly bright," the dispatch concludes as follows.

"If Congressman Cannon and his associates decide to allow an appropriation for such works, they may be forced to take the matter into their own hands and, governed by the advice of the Executive Department of the government and the scientific bureaus in charge of such work, select an enterprise to be carried out."

The doubt expressed as to the probable enactment of any general irrigation bill, it is said, arises from the "opposition to extravagant appropriations or enactment of any laws which promise to lead in the future to heavy additions to the national expense bill."

When we realize that this promises to be a two-billion-dollar Congress, and that the amount asked by the friends of national irrigation from this Congress is less than $5,000,000, as a direct appropriation, and when we remember, further, that every dollar expended by the national government for this purpose may, and should be, returned to the government directly, in addition to the immense and incalculable indirect benefits that will follow the settlement of the arid West—when we remember these things, such a statement as the above might justify a cynical smile, were it not for the pity and the shame that a few selfish men should be so lost to sense of patriotism, not to say decency, as to urge such frivolous and ridiculous objections to a great and beneficent national enterprise.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

By a vote of 72 to 6 the Senate yesterday ratified the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The action of the Senate had been discounted by the dispatches from Washington, which have stated almost daily, for some days past, that the treaty was certain of ratification. The friends of the isthmian canal, however, have not expected that the favorable vote in the Senate on the treaty would be so nearly unanimous as it was yesterday.

It is a matter for congratulation, not only that the treaty has been ratified, but that the vote of ratification was so decisive. This fact indicates that there is a large majority in the Senate in favor of building the Nicaragua Canal, and that when the bill authorizing the construction of the great waterway comes up in the Senate it will probably pass without serious opposition. That the bill will pass the House by a large majority is hardly to be doubted. There is a fair prospect, also, that the debate on this question will not be prolonged beyond a reasonable length. Some orators in both houses of Congress will no doubt be desirous of exploiting their opinions (and their rhetoric,) but the opposition—should any opposition worthy the name be developed—will hardly be sufficient to delay final action to any serious extent.

At last it seems quite safe to say that work on the isthmian canal is in a fair way to be begun in the near future. Most of the members of both houses of Congress have evidently been brought at last to a realization of the fact that a vast majority of the American people are in favor of the construction of the canal by this government, and in favor of beginning the work as soon as possible. The ratification of the convention with England removes the only obstacle which has seriously impeded the work. This treaty is in reality more a matter of form than of fact; for nothing is more certain than that if the United States government invests from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 in the construction of this waterway, the government of the United States will control it, and protect its investment, treaty or no treaty. It is well, however, that we have arrived at an amicable and equitable understanding with the government of Great Britain, especially as this new agreement abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which has long been a stumbling-block in the way of progress.

The agreement with England will strengthen rather than weaken our control of the canal, for it gives us a virtual alliance with one of the most powerful nations of the world in the protection of the canal and the maintenance of its neutrality in times of peace. Now let the canal bill pass without unnecessary delay, so that the actual work of construction may begin in the near future.

Prof. Anthony of San Diego has been granted a patent for a process that will convert kelp into paper. He says he will make not only common print paper, but the higher grades, even the finely calendared. The entire plant is used, and like the saving of the lard oil employed in lessening the friction in steel boring, all the chemicals needed are used over again. The resulting pulp is hard enough for car wheels and pliable enough to make tissue paper. The cost of production is less than half that of the present method. Should the promise of this remarkable discovery be fulfilled, one of the sub-stratic worries of the newspaper publisher will be eliminated. The supply of rags and wood which now are the basis of paper pulp is gradually being exhausted, and unless some such relief as the kelp offers is forthcoming, a generation or two might see a disastrous advance in the price of print paper. The new industry, if it becomes practicable, as Prof. Anthony claims it will, will open new vistas of manufacturing expansion for Southern California.

A Santa Barbara Chinaman returned a diamond ring lost in the wash to the owner, calling it "a finger button." What would he call a bracelet? "A hand collar?" And, by the way, there are "washee" men who would not have been so thoughtful as to have returned a "found" diamond.

If it is as easy as that to become a South American magnate, some who have watched Henry Fleishman's course may be persuaded that honesty is not, conscience aside, the best policy. Do shrewd detectives exist only in yellow novels?

The frenzy into which the naval clique have worked themselves over Admiral Dewey's decision, plainly shows that there is a "coon in the chicken coop." The next move is to catch the coon and demand an explanation.

Now that Marconi has successfully telegraphed across the Atlantic without the aid of wires, the chaps who sneered at his "message from Mars" are beginning to wonder if the age of miracles has not again bobbed to the front.

Another conductor and engineer have caused a terrible wreck, with lamentable loss of life, by disobedience of orders. Isn't it about time the airbrakes of authority were set upon such inexcusably-careless employés?

A man with more postage stamps than one person can easily use has been arrested in New York. That mysterious Chicago postoffice robbery seems to have started to unwind itself.

Young Corbett, the new fistic champion, is to have a benefit. Why not take up a contribution for "Lucky" Baldwin, whose Chinamen ran off with a barrel of potatoes last week?

They may be able to abolish the alms system with the street beggars, but the alms system of the hotel porter and the restaurant waiter is as immovable as the solar system.

It would appear that the naval clique who are barking and clanking their chains are rapidly placing themselves in a position to be muzzled.

Eastern investors who wonder if the California building growth is a boom or a bubble may know that Pasadena has expended more than two-thirds of a million in new buildings the past year. This is about three times the average amount expended by cities of the same size east of the Mississippi.

Collector Lynch of the port of San Francisco sees the outlines of a sword of Damocles becoming distinct over his official head.

For a $2.24-a-day man Laborer Maclay seems to be making a big attempt to open a large stock of canned oratory.

What a calamity it would be if Tillman should become careless and cut the string to his resignation!

The official thermometer has taken such an awful drop in Kentucky that Jack Frost fairly staggers.

The Christmas candle and the cotton batting have spoken their dialogue successfully at Cahuenga.

Laborer Maclay's "History of the American Navy" would make excellent carpet-rag material.

Now open up a little of that hermetically-sealed hot weather for the frozen-up East.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been ratified. Now start up that steam shovel!

The Foraker-Hanna feud is assuming a vendetta-like appearance.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

James Neill and his company opened at the Burbank with the popular "Barbara Frietchie," one of the mediocre productions of the prolific Clyde Fitch. It is to be a month's engagement. An audience that absorbed even the standing room was vigorous in applause, compelling the raising of the curtain after each act and greeting the entrance of each well-known favorite with a hearty welcome that must have been deeply gratifying to Mr. Neill and his associates.

The production and the cast are the same in all essentials as they were last June, when seen at the Burbank, and as reviewed then in these columns. There is no question of the permanence in popular interest of the drama of war and love, and "Barbara Frietchie," though lacking the cumulative intensity and the conventional dramatic worth of the famous "Shenandoah," succeeds in supplying continuous, unusual theatric situations and an idyllic atmosphere. The plot in its rough outlines might be called a modernization of "Romeo and Juliet." Hall Caine says he gets his best plots from the Bible, and though Clyde Fitch has been accused of drawing on the French for inspiration, it may be that, consciously or unconsciously, he finds Shakespeare a worthy literary progenitor. The similarity which surely does exist between "Barbara Frietchie" and "Romeo and Juliet" is, at least, another proof that the simple dramas of love and hate are limited in number and that all that can be done is to give them original expression by clothing them in local atmosphere. In this play, as in "Shenandoah," "Cumberland '61" and "The Heart of Maryland," there is love between persons on opposite sides in the great war. Here the Montague from the North wins the Capulet from the South. The affection is given immediately and completely and is torn thereafter, ending only in death, by the stern and fatal feud between the two houses. There is the elder Capulet in the person of Barbara's father, rough, rude and uncompromising, but with a tender gentleness that finally capitulates to his daughter's impassioned, softening appeal. In Mammy Lu is the nurse, at first obstinate and childishly revengeful, but like the father, finally won through the limpid eloquence of Barbara's deep love. Tybalt, the hot-tempered kinsman, is found in Barbara's brother, Arthur, the southern captain, except that here, instead of being slain, he is the slayer of the lover. Paris, the insipid, selfish wooer for Juliet's hand, is the poor, crazed boy, Jack Negly. Shakespeare makes Paris the figurative, though real slayer, while with Fitch, Jack Negly commits the actual deed. The country pastor, true, loyal, warm-hearted and ready to perform the marriage service, is the Friar Lawrence of this realistic melodrama. The Romeo of the play, Capt. Trumbull, is merely sketched. He is purposely negative because a female star was intended to enact Barbara and the lover of female prominence cannot be dominant. Finally there is Juliet herself, Barbara Frietchie, youthful, ecstatic, loving with all her ingenuous soul and without question, and going, finally, to her death without fear and with an exalted joy. There are of course many minor dissimilarities of plot and character, but in the main Shakespeare and Fitch tally. The modern dramatist recognizes his debt by putting lines from Juliet into the mouth of Barbara and causing her to note the similarity twice in the first act. There is, however, one vital and conclusive difference between the tragedy and this melodrama. Shakespeare's conclusion is poetically beautiful. It is spiritual and leaves no sting, while the conclusion of "Barbara Frietchie" is blankly depressing. It seems brutal, almost ghastly.

The playing of the Neill company is familiar to Los Angeles, and deserves to be so, for there is no more intelligent and discriminating talent before the western public. In "Barbara Frietchie," Edythe Chapman does the lion's share of the fine playing. Few more continuous and exacting parts have ever been written. At no moment from the first rise of the curtain until its final fall is Barbara not seen or her voice heard. Miss Chapman passes from the idyllic pleasantry and moonshine of the first act to the coquetry and fierce action of the second, then to the repressed intensity of the stairs scene, and finally to the splendid final sacrifice with the exactitude that is possessed only by a versatile actress. She reveals well-directed force and a winning presence. The best that Mr. Neill has to do is to look well, and he does that as finely as any actor could do it, and better than the capabilities of most will permit. There is a charming grace and cavalier elegance about him, and, being an artist, he does not demand the center of the stage or of attention merely because he happens to be the chief man in the performance. Donald Bowles's portrayal of the feverish, madcap southern lover, who is finally Barbara's murderer, is a gem, each facet unmistakable in its clean-cut brilliance. The artist may lavish as much skill and patience on the cutting of a peach stone as on the cutting of a diamond; and so the actor may develop the suggestion of a character into a true and complete investitute that stands out clear in the spectator's vision. This is what Mr. Bowles has done. So has Lillian Andrews in sketching the volatile, demonstrative colored nurse, Mammy Lu. The unusual, clear enunciation and the commanding presence of Frank MacVicars are heard and seen again in Mr. Frietchie. There are several players in the Neill company whose characterization is delightful because of its very fidelity and painstaking skill. There is no other company of this kind which shows as large a number of good players or as high a degree of individual talent. Robert Morris and John W. Burton are especially notable; Mr. Morris as an uncouth soldier, whose laconic brevity of speech never fails to get its reward from the audience, and Mr. Burton as the gruff, fire-eating Col. Negly. Julia Dean is the vivacious sweetheart of the dashing Arthur Frietchie, a character assumed by George Bloomquest. The others in the cast are Mary Elizabeth Forbes, Louise Brownwell, Lucille Spinney, William H. Harkness, Arthur Cronwell, E. Gardiner Jones, Scott Seaton and Otto F. Peck. "Barbara Frietchie" will be the bill for the remainder of the present week.

ORPHEUM. The Orpheum has this week some additions to an already varied and ample bill. Andy Lewis remains with his curious genre study of the cocaine fiend. Jessie Dale, an unusual baritone vocalist, makes several studied efforts at singing, and succeeds in securing loud applause. In addition to the youthful baritone, there is a strident young woman, billed as "Werden and Shepherd," who accompanies several series of superb colored illustrations. These songs, such as "The Tie That Binds" and "The Star and the Flower" find extreme welcome in the gallery.

The event of chief interest, perhaps, to her friends in Los Angeles, is the production for the first time here by Lillian Burkhart of her newest sketch, "The Eighth Year," written by Mrs. Anna Richardson. It shows a matrimonial complication occurring in the eighth year, when the unhappy wife regains her first love, and the two in a prank of ingenious sport revert, for their second honeymoon, to the clothes of near a decade ago. The skit is a matter of clothes and nimbleness, both of which the actress possesses in abundance. There is a dainty little Virginia reel with an imitation of an "ole cullud pussun" that is facile and attractive enough to form a hit all by itself and the conclusion is a ringing sentimental verse imploring eight-year couples not to forget the first and earliest love.

Tortajada, described as "the famous Spanish beauty," is not chiefly notable for feminine grace. She dances with spirit, rather a fiery spirit, and concludes each tempo with a dashing pose, arms akimbo, crying to the audience in broken English, "How are you." She varies this occasionally by carefully depositing a kiss on her tapering fingers and thrusting it at a boy in the gallery, then two to the balcony, and three, in coaxing seductiveness, to a bald-headed man in front. She is brazen and bizarre and puts ginger and staccato thrills into even the mellifluous "La Paloma."

There are two acts, nearly flawless. Taglione, the dancer, who remains from last week, is one. Her gorgeously colored and uniquely set performance is artistically pleasing. "Coleman's trained cats and dogs" give the other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Does not Improve With Age.

Croker says he is getting old. Unfortunately, however, he doesn't seem to improve much with age.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Many-sided Success.

It is gratifying to know that the United States is the first banking power in the world, but really we are getting so many first places that it is actually confusing.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Little Practical.

Bourke Cockran's impassioned plea to President Roosevelt, to put his finger into the Boer mess, shows that he is still considerably more of an orator than a statesman or diplomat.—[Boston Herald.

No Snub for Washington.

It appears that Booker Washington was not denied admission to the Springfield (Mass.) hotels. He says so himself, and he was in a position at the time to know. It is strange how many mendacious correspondents there are in this vale of tears.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Roosevelt, the Sane.

President Roosevelt will exert all of his powerful influence against extravagance of every sort. He will be supported by some of the most influential men in the party. If they can succeed in controlling the Congressional majorities they will have achieved a triumph.—[Kansas City Star.

An Important Problem.

The transportation problem, already a serious one, is likely to become far more so in the near future. Considering its relation to the prosperity of the country and the price of products, there is no more important problem for American statesmanship and enterprise to solve.—[Indianapolis Journal.

American Fish at Paris.

The American catfish is not beautiful as an object of art, but it is not without admirers in the land of its nativity. The fame of our catfish has now extended to Europe, a French society having completed arrangements to stock the Seine with these homely specimens of the finny tribe.—[Baltimore Sun.

Shall We Let Them?

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root will succeed in the next three years in reforming the army and making it the finest army of its numbers on the planet, but the moment the Democracy gets into power the demagogues and the spoilsmen will undo all this excellent work at the first opportunity.—[Portland Oregonian.

The Modern Standard.

More and more the great corporations are discouraging the drinking habit among their employés. A man who is known to have the drink habit is finding it harder every year to get employment from the railroads or the great iron and steel mills. Indeed, the drink habit is frowned upon and drinking men—even those who drink only moderately—are not wanted.—[Savannah News.

Not a Quixote.

We are not among those who think that the United States proposes to act the part of Don Quixote among nations and will seek the glory of others without regard to self-interests. In the course of time its borders may be extended still further south, but the limits of all possible good or sensible ambition would be the Isthmus of Panama. America will watch European complications on the American continent and will protect its interests, but so far as American countries live in peace or under such conditions as will not threaten complications with Europe the United States will not interfere, except to try and consolidate the American family of nations.—[Buenos Ayres Herald.

Woman Doctor Boycotted.

The governors of Macclesfield Infirmary recently apointed Miss Clarke of Glasgow to be house surgeon, and the six honorary medical members of the staff thereupon resigned. The governors and the doctors conferred for two hours, and the latter agreed to withdraw their resignations on the conditions that they be consulted respecting future medical appointments, and that Miss Clarke's services be dispensed with. These conditions were refused, and the authorities will obtain other medical help.—[London Mail.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

The girls of today are not like those of yore,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The old-fashioned boys we don't see any more,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The maidens chew gum and are given to slang,
At fighting the washtub they don't get the hang,
While the boys travel nights with a pace-making gang;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

The poor politician is not in the game,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You've got to have dough if you're looking for fame,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The man with the wad may be crooked as sin,
But he counts on his pile and his pull to go in,
For he knows it's a "combine" that always will win;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

Nowadays folks are troubled with food that's impure,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The milk cans are "doctored;" of that you are sure,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The sugar is gritty, the spices are rank,
There's beans in that nice cup of coffee you drank;
And they work right along the corn-meal-sawdust prank;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

The telephone deal's growing tougher each day,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
The line's always "busy"—so central will say,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You've important business, and rush to the 'phone,
But "line's out of order," straight at you is thrown,
And your "talkfest" for hours you have to postpone;
It's hard to believe, but it's so.

The street-car concerns are not treating folks right,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You pay—and stand up, when you go home at night,
It's hard to believe, but it's so.
You crowd on a car, but there isn't a seat,
So you hang to a strap till you get to your street,
And you cough up a nickel for this little treat—
It's hard to believe, but it's so!

Burglars continue to get rid of all surplus silverware and jewelry at Alameda.

A Redlands man exhibits a snake-skin over nine feet long—and he was sober, too.

A Fresno piano tuner is named Teaspoon, although he says he never gets "in his cups."

Ermengilda Baggiata of Santa Cruz has just changed her name in marriage. Who will blame her?

Alameda school children are to have their text-books fumigated to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

And the old, perplexing question: "What shall I give for Christmas?" is now keeping people awake nights.

A merry-go-round at Riverside has been pulling all the Christmas nickels out of the pocket of the small boy.

The only thing you can shoot off in the mountains next year will be your mouth. Rifles and shotguns will be barred.

A Garvanza rancher writes in to inquire how to keep eggs from spoiling. Eat them while they are fresh, of course.

Jim Jeffries has been investing in gold mines. Now will he soon be unloading gold bricks on his unsuspecting friends?

"Rosie O'Grady" has been ordered to leave Fresno, as she is the sort of a "rosy" that carried a bad perfume with her presence.

Beer by the carload is to be run down to the Soldiers' Home. What's the matter with a pipe line, and thus save freight charges?

A Santa Ana man has plowed up a watch which had been buried in his orchard seven years. That's one way of regaining lost time.

Signs of prosperity appear to have struck Alhambra by the wholesale. Jake Bean is rushing around behind a span of bays costing $2000.

A Jap at Santa Cruz found a diamond while working a man's garden. It isn't costing the owner of the garden a cent to get it dug now.

An evangelist at Redlands is getting the boys to sign a cigarette pledge. The next thing is to get the boys to stop smoking the coffin nails.

Keswick has a fearful epidemic of whiskers-cutting raging within its presincts, and many a man will start the new year with a clean, smooth record.

The new town of Imperial is sailing ahead to beat the band. That the "desert shall blossom like the rose" appears to be carried out in actual life as well as in theory.

A box factory employé opened his mouth so wide that it wouldn't go back to the home base. There are other things besides the truth which it does not pay to stretch beyond their limit.

A Salida man will realize over $650 for a crop of spuds off five acres of land, and if 'taters keep on the rise there's no knowing how many banks will have to open their vaults to receive his deposit.

A tourist who landed at Oakland will not go sight-seeing around the State because a dark lantern, a jimmy and a six-shooter found on his person convinced the authorities that it would be best to have him tarry yet a little while.

If that California flying machine inventor wants a little ballast for his airship and will make a trial trip right off, probably Robber Fleishman would be willing to brave the upper currents of air, providing the machine would be pointed toward foreign lands.

The Fresno Democrat has a new hand at the helm. It is a woman, and she created such an impression on Editor Plaisted that he has invited her into his sanctum for life, to express her opinions on how to run a newspaper, and dictate burning words of truth into his editorial ear.

The editor of the Visalia Delta traces his ancestry back to bleak New England, the Pilgrim dads and the Mayflower. Many of us can go back to New England with him, but we pause, tread softly, and speak in whispers when it comes to claiming silvers off the patriarchal scow.

A newcomer from the East, who was afflicted with weak eyes, went into a drug store in a near-by prohibition town to have a prescription put up. The clerk, noticing his quivering eyelids, and mistaking it for the accustomed "sign," whispered: "Go out in the back room. Just tapped a barrel of the slickest kerosene you ever tasted."

GAVE THEM A PAIQUESNE.

A silly young dude of Duquesene
Had a soft spot inside of his braiquesne;
The doctors all said,
Who examined his head,
That the dudlet was surely insaquesne.

The Santa Barbara News would make the public believe this whopper: "A certain young lady who lives on the mesa near town has during the season shot with a rifle thirty chicken hawks on the wing." The editor doesn't say, however, that the hawks were shot "on the wing" after being staked out.

Frank Hardy and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, were run down by a train and killed near Logansport, Ind.

RIPPLES OF

Ways and Means.

"Where there's a will
That's gospel, however
For most any lawyer—
A way will discover
—[Philadelphia

Punishing the Eclectic.

New Arrival: And are
tortures yet?
Satan: Are there? Why,
in that side room I have a
ciety folks playing an
progressive euchre.—[Baltimore

Wrong Flavor.

Customer: I think you
mistake in my order.
Grocer: How so, madam?
Customer: The sand
tastes salty. I ordered the
kind.—[Chicago News.

In Great Luck.

"You've lynched the wrong
cried the Sheriff.
"Well," replied Alkali
fully, "it's a great piece
we didn't find it out in
the fun."—[Chicago Post.

Both Satisfied.

He: You are the first
loved.
She: Well, I will be
with you. You are the first
ever saw anything in me
him. Evidently we were
one another.—[Boston

Suggestive.

"Gracious me! I think
to take that young man
ily."
"Why, dear?"
"Well, when they were
last night I distinctly
'I think I'll raise you, Harry
cago News.

Useless Gifts.

Biggs: Is Grumpleigh
man?
Diggs: I should say not.
things he ever gives away
less.
Biggs: What does he give
Diggs: His advice and
cago News.

Observant Johnny.

McBoozle (a guest putting
cup:) You seem to be much
in me Johnny, judging from
you watch me.
Johnny: Father says you
a fish, but I don't see as you
different from other folks.
Transcript.

Her Comment.

"I never gossip," said
with the uncompromising
never say anything about
less I am sure it can be
true."
"Dear me!" murmured
ene. "How utterly relentless
ington Star.

LETTERS TO THE

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state clearly. The space of
average, is sufficient for the
idea.]

Mr. T. James Makes a

GARVANZA, Dec. 13,
Editor of The Times.] Well,
down to Los Angeles on the
some shopping the other day,
going down Spring street,
corner of Broadway and
geles, I met a poor, unsophisticated
low whom I recognized as a
the Amalgamated Association
less Excavators. Worse and
I noticed him sporting a little
ton on his lapel, reading: "I
The Times." Yes, sir; that's
it said. He did not read
Now, Mr. Editor, I do not
bic, or Slavonian; but, if I
myself, I do not go around
ner flaunting in everybody's
"I don't read Arabic." I
what the world is coming
to go around with buttons
our infirmities. Of course
man on the corner of Fort
street might have a pecuniary
for his placard, "I am blind,"
what my friend of the
cavators' Association
with his button

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DOW HALL'S TALE OF WOE.

Lady Gives Away Her Property.

Try to Get it Back for Her.

mauling Results from Deal—Brother Knox's Fall from Grace.

circles on Pico Heights are exercised over a church- which is to take place at the Church on El Molino Wednesday night. The vic- of the "mauling" is to be Sister wife of Dr. Charles R. Knox of Catalina street.

"churchmauling," as commonly is an investigation of preferred against a member of gation. Sister Knox is to be for alleged complicity in husband's lapse from grace.

Knox, himself, was formerly a of the Pico Heights Congrega- Church, but the pastor, Rev. Schaefle, gave him a hint ago that he would better as members of the flock stood to file charges against him, if proven, would result in his expulsion. The doctor was to withdraw from the church than undergo a "mauling" at hands of his brethren in the Lord, demanded a certificate of trans- that he was a member in standing. This was denied him, doctor's name was dropped the church roll without the for- of a trial.

stories have been in circulation Dr. Knox for a long while. One of Rev. Mr. Schaefle's flock is to have been taken in to the about $500 by going into part- with Knox for the sale of an garment" which was repre- by the doctor to be a cure for the ills of man. The doctor's is the treatment of disease garments and electric

Ennis, whose faith in Dr. and his electric garment, in- him to put money into the was never able to get any out of it, so he quit long ago, his investment up to profit and resumed work as foreman soda-water bottling

not Dr. Knox's treatment Ennis that brought down and the anathemas of the It was not until he was ac- of having illtreated a poor old Mrs. Jane Hall, that he ceased pillar of the church.

there has been much in- among the people of Pico the alleged swindling of Hall. So serious have accusations against Dr. Knox with his treatment of that the District Attorney issue a complaint against the Penal Code. But the thought it was best redress for the old lady by and for weeks attorneys trying to get a settlement doctor, in Mrs. Hall's behalf.

Hall's story is a sad one. She seventy years of age and quite Last April a year ago she and husband, Thomas W. Hall, to Los Angeles from Kansas to their remaining days in this climate. Mr. Hall caught a se- on the way out, and eight after his arrival here he died of The old lady was left without any relative or close Her husband's estate amounted about $2000, but with this she in a comfortable little cot- No. 1186 Catalina street, and her attorneys, Messrs. Winder McNutt, she loaned $1100 at a good interest and secured by a gilt- mortgage.

Hall attended the Pico Heights Congregational Church and there she the acquaintance of the Knox who were also close neighbors Brother and Sister Knox very kind to the widow Hall, showed great solicitude for her By and by they convinced her was not well for her to live in her little cottage. An old lady she should have some one to care of her.

proposition was at last made Mrs. Hall should deed over to all of her property in consid- of which the doctor and his would give her a home in their and take good care of her rest of her days. Accordingly Hall deeded to Knox her house and also assigned to him the mortgage which she held as se- for the money she had loaned The doctor is said to have lost no in converting the mortgage into

Hall at first was satisfied with she got as a member of family, but it was not long began to complain of neg- her woes as the result of the she had entered into at of Dr. and Mrs. Knox, gossip of the neighborhood. that Knox was given to that his usefulness as a the church was ended.

Attorneys Winder and McNutt the sad plight of their old cli- undertook, more as friends to have her property to her. Pressure was brought to disgorge, and he did so to of conveying back to her estate. The money he had re- the mortgage was spent, and not refund it. He gave a sec- mortgage on some property, how- his promise to pay when able, and within the last few he has been negotiating for a settlement with the old lady.

Hall, who was quite ill from alleged ill treatment, and of old age, was removed the Knox residence some time the home of John T. Harvey, at El Molino street, where she cared for with all the tender- to one of her years. Mr. and Harvey are members of the Pico Congregational Church, and Hall can have a home with long as she desires to stay, or again gets full control of her property, and will be able to be supporting.

ER IN CHARGE.

Col. E. L. B. Davis of San to Direct the Government 's Office in This City.

Col. E. L. B. Davis of the States Engineer Corps is in this assume temporary control of engineering work formerly in charge late Capt. Meyler. Col. Davis headquarters in San Francisco, he has charge of the government and also the twelfth lighthouse district. Formerly he controlled the government work in this part ofthe State, but relinquished it when a new district was formed here and Capt. Weyler, who was his assistant, was placed in charge.

Col. Davis will return to San Francisco today, but will direct the work of the engineer's office here until other arrangements are made. He states that he finds the business of the office in first-class shape.

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CHASED A WHEEL THIEF.

Detectives Find a Man Trying to Sell a Stolen Bicycle and Pursue Him Two Blocks.

John Baldwin—that was the name he gave to the police—is a prisoner in the City Jail, charged with grand larceny. He is also nursing a painful lump on his head, where a revolver in the hands of a detective struck him while he was trying to escape arrest. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Ritch and Flammer were making a round of second-hand stores on North Main street, and in one of them they came upon a man in the act of trying to sell a wheel, who could not give a satisfactory explanation of his possession of the bicycle, which bore a local insurance tag. He said that he had brought it with him from Chicago, but when the tag was pointed out he admitted that he had lied. He was placed under arrest and the officers started to the Police Station with him.

They had gone but a short distance when another man, very excited, approached and demanded to know where they were going with the bicycle. They told him and he stated that the bicycle was his property and that it had been stolen less than half an hour before. With the officers he started to police headquarters, and when the party reached Spring street opposite the People's Store, the prisoner suddenly broke away from Ritch and made a dash for liberty. The officer was carrying two four-pound dumb-bells, which he had just purchased. Dropping these the officer started in pursuit, and Flammer joined him. They chased the man to Main street, and when near the corner of First and Main the fugitive turned and started to show fight. Both officers had their revolvers out, but refrained from shooting because the streets were crowded. When they caught up with the thief, however, one blow took all the fight out of him. He was taken to headquarters and locked up.

The bicycle is the property of C. C. Craig of No. 1694 Monroe street, an employé of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had left it in front of the Los Angeles Transfer Company's office, and when he returned less than five minutes later it was missing. During the excitement some person walked off with Detective Ritch's dumb-bells.

NEW CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

ROME, Dec. 16.—At the consistory held this afternoon the Pope formally announced among those nominated to bishoprics, Rev. John O'Connor as bishop of Newark, N. J., and the Rev. William J. O'Connell as bishop of Portland, Me. The consistory was especially interesting, as the Pope, in an impassioned address, denounced the suggested divorce laws for Italy, and appealed to the Italians not to allow such an evil to be introduced in this country.

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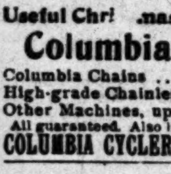

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Another of the Boston Store's famous special sales! We have never before offered so large or so choice a selection of

men's half hose

as the present assortment there are more than 3000 pairs of english and german samples, which go on

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25c the pair.

you will find them in the men's furnishing department, which is near the entrance in the right hand aisle. Plenty to last all day, most likely—still we would advise you to come in just as early as you can. None sold until tuesday morning.

see north window display.

see tuesday night's and wednesday morning's papers for particulars of our special sale of gloves, which takes place wednesday.

our store will be open evenings saturday, monday and tuesday, december 21, 23 and 24.
12-17-1901

H. JEVNE

Thoughts for Eastern Folks.

What goes East must be sent this week—not much time left for choosing. But if you had weeks of time you couldn't make a better selection than any one of the following suggestions:

A box of California crystallized fruit, a box of fine California raisins—8-pound box 90c, 5-pound box $1.40; box of figs stuffed with almonds, walnuts and Brazil nuts; 5-pound box California prunes 65c; a case of Paul Jones whiskey or of Paul Mason California champagne, or a case of La Crescenta wines. Come down and give us the order—we'll attend to the shipping for you.

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Beautifully embossed nail files, cuticle knives, tooth brushes, seals, hand brushes, paper knives, baby brushes and combs, and a hundred other articles that make pretty presents at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c and $1.25.

Manicure and embroidery scissors from 60c up to $1.75.

Flower scissors with sterling handles.

Sterling and gold plated pocket knives from 25c to $1.25.

Sterling glove fasteners, etc.

Hand Mirrors.

Of heavy plate set in sterling, French gray, decorated china, ebony and ebonoid. The latter two mounted with gold and silver. Mirrors are most acceptable, good ones, especially. We show them from $1.00 to $5.00.

Clothes Brushes.

Backed with sterling or German silver, French gray, ebony and ebonoid and decorated China, from $1.00 to $3.00.

Ebonoid clothes, hat and military brushes in sets, handsomely silver mounted.

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11 bars Elko Petroleum Soap	50c	2 bars Bon Ami	15c

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Cloth 2x2½ yards, of fine Irish manufacture, beautiful new patterns, one dozen napkins to match; from $6.65 up to $22.00.

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Cloth 2x3 yards, German, Scotch or Irish damask, absolutely pure linen, one dozen napkins to match; per set $7.25 and up to $27.50.

Damask Dinner Set
Cloths 2x3½ yards and 2x4 yards, beautiful quality, handsome new designs, warranted all linen; specially priced for holiday selling from $8.00 to $27.50.

Satin Damask Sets
The choicest products of Irish looms; beautiful dinner sets, cloths from 2½ to 5 yards long, with one dozen large napkins to match; $12.00 to $75.00.

Fine Blankets; Down Comforts.

Holiday comforts and blankets—because they make such acceptable gifts; we're ready to talk about them now; beautiful California blankets, finest silk-covered down quilts.

Real Down Comforts
Both sides covered with fancy figured sateen, size 72x72 inches, filled with fine odorless down, at $7.50.

Down comforts, both sides covered with fancy French satine, beautiful line of colorings; special at $10.00.

Very fine silk covered down comforts, both sides fancy, splendid new colorings, size 72x72 inches, at $16.00.

Handsome silk and satin covered down comforts, both sides fancy, swellest new designs and colorings; $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50

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Handsome eleven-quarter tan blankets, soft and fine, warranted absolutely all-wool, stitched edges, very desirable, and strong value at $5.50 the pair.

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A splendid line of men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25 cents; real Irish manufacture, handsomely embroidered initials; excellent value at a quarter.
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Men's fancy half hose at 25c, 35c and 50c pair.
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Today we tell of two sorts—one special value in an elegant cape—one magnificent fur jacket; both at considerably less than actual value. The sale on small fur pieces at special prices continues all week.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday the Board of Education formally requested that the City Council call a special election to vote $700,000 school bands.

Divided into three separate routes the City Council yesterday recommended the sale of franchises as asked by the Pacific Electric Company. The concessions will be sold January 27 and should bring $150,000, it is said.

The new engine-house on Hill street between Second and Third stretes was accepted yesterday.

Application was made in the Superior Court yesterday for an insanity complaint against a young man named Clarence Covey, who worked in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and who is alleged to have become unbalanced over the Fleishman affair.

Protest has been made against the granting of the franchise for a trolley line proposed by G. J. Griffith.

William Gilchrist, who lost a leg by being thrown off a Southern Pacific freight train, has sued the company for $20,000 damages.

Joe Lassalett is alleged to have gouged out the eye of a dog that bit him. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals in the Police Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR SCHOOL BONDS.

CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION.

All Schoolhouses in Los Angeles Overcrowded—President Washburn Says Conditions Will Become Intolerable in Another Year—Franchises to Be Sold.

There is urgent need for additional school facilities in Los Angeles. Today half the schools of the city are crowded to overflowing, and the rest have more pupils than can be accommodated with due regard to health. Fifteen half-day schools have to be maintained to provide for the children of certain sections. Good educational work is impossible under such an arrangement. By another year the conditions will become intolerable.

Such is a brief resumé of a communication transmitted to the City Council yesterday by Secretary N. S. Averill of the Board of Education. It was first presented to the board as a report from a special committee appointed to investigate the needs of the school department. It has already been given extended notice in The Times.

To impress the importance of the subject upon the Councilmen a committee from the Board of Education, composed of President W. J. Washburn, George W. Simonton, B. F. Hard and Superintendent Foshay presented the matter to the Council yesterday.

The Council is asked to call a bond election at which two propositions will be submitted to the people. One to vote $500,000 in bonds for the erection of new school buildings and additions to present structures for the primary and grammar grades, and the other to vote $200,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a polytechnic high school.

After reading the report to the Council, President Washburn made a short speech, in which he dilated on the need for additional school rooms. He stated that no money had been voted for the construction of school buildings since 1895, when $306,000 was raised for school purposes. Since that time the number of school children in the city has more than doubled.

Much stress is laid on the necessity of putting up more substantial buildings. All the common-school buildings now owned by the city were built of wood, and the cost of keeping them in repair is very great. Brick buildings will be favored by the Board of Education if the bonds are voted and sold.

At the conclusion of President Washburn's speech the Council referred the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration.

It is intimated that one election may be called at which a number of propositions will be submitted to the voters, thus saving the expense of several special elections.

In the near future bonds for an outfall sewer, for a storm-drain system, for purchasing the distributing system of the lighting company, and for other things are contemplated by the City Fathers. In case it should be found advisable to elect the members of the Water Commission, not only the bond propositions, but the election of commissioners might possibly be submitted on the same day.

THREE FRANCHISES.

TO BE SOLD NEXT MONTH.

Without debate the report of the Board of Public Works recommending the advertisement of three franchises as asked for by the Pacific Electric Railway Company was adopted in the Council yesterday.

The first of the franchises runs on Edgeware road and is a short line to connect the belt line with the Temple-street road. The second is the Vernon and Western-avenue line that has been divorced from the main franchise route in the hope that there may be competitive bids for the concession. The third franchise that will be advertised for sale covers a number of streets in the southeastern section of the city and contains the Compton-avenue and Ninth-street lines.

Allen made the motion to adopt with the comment that the time for the sale be fixed as soon as possible. January 27 was finally chosen as the date when the franchises will be auctioned off. This will allow plenty of time for the advertisements demanded by the Broughton law.

ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

COUNCIL'S MISCELLANY.

W. S. Hook, manager of the Los Angeles Traction Company, yesterday applied to the City Council for the sale of a franchise for a double-track electric railway over the following route: Commencing at the intersection of Sixteenth and Georgia street; thence easterly on Sixteenth street to Hope street; thence north on Hope street to Pico street; thence easterly on Pico street to Hill street, and north on Hill street to Eighth street. The application was referred to the Board of Public Works.

For years the Police Court judges have been annoyed by the constant pounding of heavy teams on the cobble pavements in front of the Police Station. At times the noise is so bad that it is nearly impossible to hear what a witness is saying, and the court has to suspend operations frequently to allow empty oil tanks to pass. To meet this condition of affairs an ordinance was passed by the Council yesterday prohibiting fast driving over First street from Broadway to Hill street. It is thought that this ordinance, if enforced, will do much to ameliorate the nuisance caused by the rumbling of wagons over the rough pavement.

Considerable time was devoted by the Council yesterday to hearing the appeal of E. Wilcut et al., from the act of the Street Superintendent in accepting the improvement work on Fedora street between Tenth and Pico streets. Perry Howard was the contractor. The appeal is the first since Superintendent McGuire took office. The property owners allege that none of the work was done according to specifications. The chief objection is against the cement work. According to specifiations cement should be used with sand in the proportion of 1 to 6. It is alleged that the best work done contained cement in the ratio of 1 to 21, and some of the walk only 1 to 41. J. D. Monroe and F. R. Hawley addressed the Council at length. Nothing was said on behalf of the contractor. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works, which will make an investigation during the week. The hearing was continued until the Council session next week.

In accordance with the report of the Board of Public Works, the Council ordered the advertisement of a franchise on Vermont avenue from Santa Monica to San Bernardino street for a term of forty years, as requested by Manager W. S. Hook of the Los Angeles Traction Company.

Because of the protest of Joseph Burkhardt against any franchise concession on Fifth street from Central avenue to the Arcade depot, as the paving of the street was done at the expense of the property owners, the Council yesterday ordered that the company maintaining such tracks pay their pro rata of the cost of paving the street.

In reply to the resolution of the Council calling for a conference to determine the advisability of purchasing the plant of the Highland Water Company, President Washburn yesterday sent a communication stating that the officials of the company will meet the Council at any time. The consideration of the matter was referred to the Water Supply Committee, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, on motion of Pierce.

The City Engineer was instructed to present an ordinance for the improvement of Vernon avenue from Main street to Compton avenue. All the deeds for the widening of Vernon avenue have been recorded.

On motion of President Powers, the City Attorney was asked to draft an ordinance to prevent persons from carrying advertising banners on the street. "The carrying of banners has become a great nuisance," declared Powers.

To the Sewer Committee was referred the recommendation of Health Officer Powers that sewers be constructed on Tennessee street from Eighth and Fourteenth streets, and on Ivy stret from Tenth to Fourteenth street.

Councilman Todd yesterday called the attention of the city fathers to the fact that the Suburban Gas Company is at work building a gas plant on St. John street, and at his request the City Clerk was directed to send a special notice of the ordinance passed to curtail the gas limits to the company.

The Committee on Legislation will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to consider the ordinance regulating brick yards.

On recommendation of the City Engineer the Council directed that bids be received to lay 916 feet of pipe to extend the 30-inch storm drain on Cummings street from Second to Fourth street, where it will empty into Hollenbeck Park Lake. The estimated cost is $1100.

On recommendation of the Supply Committee the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on supplies for the fire department for one year, the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

PIERCE TOOTS.

COUNCIL ON BAND MUSIC.

Just to notify the Park Commission, who, really is running the park department, Pierce rose to a question of personal privilege at the morning session of the Council yesterday, and favored the city fathers with his views on band music in the parks. Said Mr. Pierce:

"There are a few remarks that I should like to make regarding th peculiar position the Park Commission has taken with reference to band music in Eastlake Park. If any private person or the railway companies, for that matter, wish to hire a band to play in any park, it is very peculiar that they should not be allowed to do so. The ruling of the park board regarding the concert in Eastlake Park was a very strange proceeding. Yesterday the band had to play on the sidewalk, and was denied the use of the band stand.

"I am told that the board intends to take up the question and rescind its action, and it may not be necessary for the Council to consider the question. But if some action is not taken by the commission, I shall ask the Council to look into the peculiar action of the park board in this matter."

Just recently the park board took a very independent stand concerning the appointment of employés, and this action has awakened the Councilmen to the necessity of suspending some kind of a sword over the heads of the commissioners in order to retain the present spoils system in the parks. In discussing the appointment of a water commission recently, Councilman Bowen said:

"So long as the Council appoints the commissioners, just so long will the appointment of employés in the several departments be controlled by the legislative body I speak from experience and I know."

Such is the present system in the parks. Now that the board has attempted to take an independent action in controlling band music in a way that will distribute it to the several parks of the city, Mr. Pierce and others of the Council are in favor of proving to the board that the Council actually controls the management of the parks. If this is done the Council believes that the board will be less high handed in the appointment of employés in the future.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

CITY ACCEPTS BUILDING.

After an inspection yesterday morning the City Council accepted the new engine-house on the west side of Hill street, between Second and Third streets. The building is of brick, with a pressed-brick front, and was constructed by Louis Jacobi from plans drawn by Frank D. Hudson. It cost the city $17,461.

For convenience the house is a model. It contains everything to be found in the modern fire-engine house. In its construction the comfort of both the men and horses has been consulted. There is a large and airy dormitory for the sixteen men who will live in the house, to sleep in, and a spacious parlor in which they can while away their leisure hours

The offices of the Chief of the department are finished in oak, and have hardwood floors. An independent telephone exchange will be placed in the office, so that the Chief can have ready communication with the entire department.

To prevent the odor from the stables entering the dormitory and offices on the second floor the apertures for the sliding poles are closed by doors that work on hinges automatically. The house is otherwise so arranged that it can be completely shut off from the lower room.

A driveway is provided so that the heavy apparatus can be driven to a courtyard in the rear of the building and washed before being taken into the engine-house. At the old location of the company a block further south it was necessary to back the heavy apparatus into the house, a method that was very hard on the horses.

Over the door of the house in large letters is inscribed "L. A. F. D., 1901, Engine Company No. 3, Truck B." On a slate slab the names of the Mayor, Councilmen, Fire Commissioners, Chief Strohm, Architect Hudson and Contractor Jacobi are inscribed.

After inspecting the building yesterday morning the Mayor and Councilmen accepted the invitation of Architect Hudson for dinner at the Del Monte. All the Fire Commissioners with the exception of Dr. Webb were also present as guests of the occasion. Owing to the illness of Chief Strohm, Acting Chief Burns represented the fire laddies.

Several felicitous speeches were made during the course of the dinner. Mayor Snyder proposed a toast to Chief Strohm with the hearty wish that he may soon recover from his injuries. It was responded to heartily. Commissioner Kuhrts told several stories of the early days of the fire department.

At the afternoon session the Council made transfers to cover demands on the building fund amounting to $6000. Contractor Jacobi was promised his money in November, but owing to the shortage in the cash fund, which is now $43,224.70, he received no money until yesterday.

Off for Mexico.

Councilman Frank Walker of the Third Ward had to submit to a great amount of good-humored bantering in the Council chamber yesterday when he asked a thirty-day leave of absence to enable him to take a trip to Mexico.

"Going after Fleishman and that $5000 reward?" queried one member.

"Have your accounts been examined?" asked another.

"Are you going to take enough money to start a banking business?" demanded President Powers.

But Walker stoutly maintained that he is only going on an excursion to the City of Mexico to attend to some private business.

Auditor's Annual Report.

In accordance with the provisions of the charter, City Auditor Unger yesterday transmitted to the Council his annual report. It is a pamphlet of eighty printed pages enclosed in a dark-gray paper cover. Besides the usual statistical information concerning the condition of the funds at the end of the year, much data of general interest has been included. It was the aim of the Auditor in preparing the report to make of it a compendium of general information regarding the Los Angeles city government. To this end statements of the bonded debt, tax rate, assessed value of property, etc., for a term of years has been included. The report is illustrated with the pictures of the Mayor, Councilmen, heads of departments and board of control. It also contains a picture of the City Hall and scenes in the parks. It is a comprehensive and interesting report and will be found useful for purposes of exchange with other cities.

New Deputy Chosen.

At the session of the Council yesterday the ordinance providing for an additional deputy in the City Clerk's office was referred to the Finance Committee that will fix the compensation of the new appointee. Next Monday the ordinance will be adopted. Richard Guiberson has been chosen to fill the position by the City Clerk. Guiberson is an able young man who is very popular among the younger Democratic set in this city, and it is thought he will fill the position in the Clerk's office with satisfaction to all.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY BY CHINESE RANCHERS.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF MAN, TORN BY WILD BEASTS.

No Clew to Identity of the Nude Remains—Is it the Faceless Corpse of One of the Los Angelenos Reported "Missing?"

Another mystery, to solve which will require the hardest kind of work by the peace officers of the county, developed yesterday, when a number of Chinese ranchers discovered the decomposed body of a man lying in a clump of bushes near the head of Western avenue, and just inside Griffith Park. The body was entirely nude, and although a thorough search was made for clothing which might have been worn by the deceased, none was found.

The place is in a deep ravine remote from beaten paths, and is seldom visited even by the Chinese who work on the ranches in that locality. Two Chinese happened to discover it while they were taking a short cut through the brush to their work, and they at once notified other persons.

Deputy Coroner Strubel was summoned, and with the assistance of an undertaker he searched over several acres surrounding the place. Within fifteen feet of the body he found a paint-covered pair of overalls, but they were half-buried in a pile of tin cans, which had been dumped there as garbage, and which had evidently been there for several months. The overalls were probably part of the load when it was placed there.

The condition of the body was such that the features could not be recognized, and portions of the flesh were missing, having been torn away by buzzards or wild animals. The body was that of a man about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and he had sandy hair, but the deputy coroner was unable to tell anything about his build, or whether there were any marks on the body. It was also impossible to determine whether there were any marks of violence. The body was brought to Garrett's morgue, and there an inquest will be held today.

Deputy Coroner Strubel advances the theory that the remains are those of some insane person who wandered from home and in a frenzy tore off all his clothing, and then, becoming lost in the hills, died from exposure. This is only a theory, however, and may or may not be true. No such person has been reported missing in many months. The body had evidently been in the ravine for nearly or quite two months. The only person reported missing recently and not found is a man named Pederson, a decorator, who roomed at No. 333 North Broadway. Several weeks ago a man whom Pederson called Harold drove up to his rooming-house, and Pederson rode away with him. Nothing has been seen of either of the men since.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

BANK CLERK CRAZED BY CASHIER'S FLIGHT.

FLEISHMAN'S BIG DEFALCATION PREYS ON HIS MIND.

Cloudburst Results in Damage Suit—Deputy Constable Charged With Rape and Can't Get Bail—Southern Pacific Railroad Sued.

One of the clerks of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank got so worked up over the defalcation of Harry Fleishman that he went crazy.

That's his father's story, anyhow.

The young man's name is Clarence C. Covey.

His father went to the County Clerk's office to make a complaint against him for insanity yesterday.

He stated that the boy had been working in the bank, and he believed that the Fleishman affair had addled his brain; he was so excited over it.

He said that he had brought in the boy from his home in Pasadena day before yesterday, and that Clarence got away from him. The boy went to a policeman on the street and appealed to him for protection. He was turned over to his father again Sunday night, and the two took a room at the Clifton House on Broadway.

Yesterday morning the boy again escaped.

The father then went to the County Clerk for a complaint.

The complaint was not issued. When they were plowing through the formal and necessary questions, the father stopped and requested that the proceedings be delayed until he could consult with his wife about it. He went away and did not return again.

At the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank it was stated that Covey only worked there two or three days, and left before Fleishman disappeared.

Marco Hellman stated that Covey had displayed signs of an unbalanced mind when he was at the bank.

It seems that he had typhoid fever, and the attack was complicated by the effects of overstudy at a business college.

When he was taken to the Police Station, the boy acted very peculiarly and said that he knew something about the Fleishman case that had not been told.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE IN JAIL.

José S. Redona, a deputy constable, who has been a familiar character around town for years, was arrested yesterday on a charge of rape.

There is a little Spanish girl 16 years old, named Guadalupe Rodgers, who is on the way to become a mother, and she claims that Redona wrought her ruin.

She lived near Redona in Sonoratown, and claims she was sent over to his house one day on an errand, and that Redona detained her in his room. There are, however, no allegations of special violence on his part. The assault with which he is charged took place last July.

Redona was arraigned in Justice James's court, and his bonds were fixed at $1000. He sat around the courtroom aill afternoon waiting for bail money, but it could not be raised, and he had to go back to jail.

DAMAGING CLOUDBURST.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN BROWN.

In Judge Conrey's court a lawsuit is waged over a cloudburst that happened last November.

Some time before the cloud "busted," Theofile Roussinet started a nursery on low land in one of the ravines, the other side of Evergreen Cemetery. The day of the burst, the water swept down the little cañon—thousands of tons of it. In about three minutes Mrs. Roussinet was looking at the place where her nursery used to be. The whole outfit went down in the gush.

She claims that the flood was due to the fact that John Brown, who lives farther up the ravine, dug a well and threw out the dirt in such a way as to make a dam across the freshet. She thinks but for the bursting of the dam the catastrophe would never have happened. She is suing him for $2000 damages.

Brown claims that her assertions are physically impossible, and says that the flood was caused by the bursting of some other dam.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

BRAKE-BEAM TRAVELER.

For throwing a brake-beam traveler off a freight train the Southern Pacific has gotten into a $20,000 suit for damages.

The suit was filed yesterday by William Gilchrist.

He avers that he was thrown off a moving freight train near San Fernando on July 31. As he fell his leg was crushed in such a manner that it afterward had to be amputated.

One of the allegations of his suit is that after he had been thrown off, the train went on, letting him lie there alone in terrible pain and anguish.

He claims that he is a miner, and that his accident cuts him off from earning good wages. He is 40 years old.

GRIFFITH'S TROLLEY.

PROTEST AGAINST ROAD.

Several citizens along the line of the electric road G. J. Griffith proposes to build have entered a protest to the Supervisors. They want the board to reconsider the advertising of bids for the franchise.

The road is planned to go down Hartford street in Hollywood and finally into Griffith Park.

The protest sets forth the allegations that the road is not necessary, inasmuch as it goes nowhere and benefits nobody. Protestants claim that the road is built for the benefit of the applicants, who want to get rock from Sepulveda.

In presenting the protest one of the signers said that the proposed road does not go within a half mile of Griffith Park, and the only way to close in the gap would be by a balloon.

IN A HURRY.

SAMPSON'S TRIAL.

Although he wants to be hung, John Sampson has got to go to his doom with due éclat. Arrangements were made in Judge Smith's court yesterday for his trial, which will occur on January 21.

"I wish it could come next week," said Sampson, as he was taken back to jail.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MACHADO'S ESTATE. Letters of administration have been applied for in the estate of Augustin Machado, which is valued at $1600.

TO QUIET TITLE. John Edmonson has sued Eleanor Martin, Peter Martin, J. Downey Harvey and others to quiet title to lands in the Santa Gertrudes Rancho.

MURDERED MAN'S MONEY. The Public Administrator has filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of A. P. Wilcox, who was murdered, with his wife and child, at Downey. The estate is valued at $5500.

INCORPORATION. Banner School and Church Furnishing Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $6000, all subscribed. The directors are W. A. Crane, J. H. Bennett, Cora May Crane, Frank P. Flint and Nathan P. Bundy.

NEW CITIZEN. John O'Hara, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Trask yesterday afternoon.

DAMAGE SUIT. Alexander Meyer was plaintiff in a suit in Justice James's court yesterday in which he asked $82 damages against the Traction Company for running into and smashing his buggy on Third street.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO A SPITZ DOG.

BUTCHER SAID TO HAVE GOUGED ANIMAL'S EYE OUT.

Man Found Guilty of Doing Plumbing Work Without Permit Makes Novel Defense—John Smith Sentenced for Begging on the Street.

Joe Lassalett, a butcher, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of hideous cruelty to a dog.

Lassalett was delivering meat at the home of A. M. Shields on Hope street yesterday when a Spitz dog ran out at him. It is said that the dog bit the butcher on the leg.

Lassalett, in a rage, is alleged to have picked up a piece of board which had a nail in one end and made a savage attack on the dog. The nail caught the dog in the eye and tore the eye out. Lassalett then went on.

The dog lay for a time writhing on the ground, and was finally chloroformed.

Lassalett pleaded not guilty.

Novel Defense.

A. J. Moore, who was tried before Justice Austin yesterday for violating the plumbing ordinance, advanced a novel defense.

He was charged with doing certain plumbing work without a permit from the health office.

His defense was that the work wasn't done at all, and that it must have been somebody else who did it. The court found him guilty.

Got Thirty Days.

John Smith was sentenced to thirty days for begging on the street yesterday. It will not be necessary for all the other John Smiths to explain to their friends, for the fact that they are out shows that the unfortunate only happens to bear the same name.

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POLITICIANS HOAXED THE TONSORIALISTS.

BARBERS COMPLAIN THAT THEY WERE GROSSLY DECEIVED.

Barber Commission Simply a Bother and Expense to the Trade and a Leeching Operation for the People of the State.

The disappointed and bamboozled barbers are talking.

Most of them think they have been made the butt of a cruel State joke by Gov. Gage and Corney Pendleton.

They now call the creation of the Barber Commission the biggest farce ever perpetrated in the State. Others denounce it as outrageous—the toying with busy workers and needless waste of public funds.

One facetious boss remarked yesterday:

"I never could understand that move except on the theory that the Governor caught the barbers' itch. He must have tried to get even with the whole trade. Lots of the boys take the thing very seriously, but I never did. The commission kicked up so much dust and went through such a lot of 'folderoll' that it awed some, but those little inspection cards are a standing joke in this shop now.

"Much was made of the idea of increased cleanliness, as if a customer would be apt to go into a dirty shop a second time. I know a man who had a sore toe for several days as a result of having a corn trimmed with a rusty razor. Why don't they appoint a commission to examine the chiropodists? No doubt many of the legislators who framed the law are victims of incompetent bartenders, who put foolish powders in their cocktails. But no commission was created to examine bartenders. It was simply peanut politics."

"We all realize now," said another barber, "how we have been humbugged by this sham reform movement. The commissioners were heralded as the benefactors of the trade. Incompetents were to be run out of the business, prices were to be raised, and the itch was to be driven from the race. Now the smoke has cleared away, and there is not a man hurt—except the four bits' worth that he pungled up for his permit to shave, shampoo and cut hair. Prices have dropped plumb back into the hole.

"I am glad the farce is going to be shown up in its true light. I consider it outrageous that the great State of California should constantly be made ridiculous by freak legislation. It cost a lot of money to perpetrate all this tomfoolery, and when we think of the things that really need reforming it seems a shame that the lawmakers give so much time to nonsense. The only positive result of the whole thing that I can see is the giving of jobs to three men. It may have been a shrewd political move, but I can't see it."

"The thing I most object to," said still another barber, "is that it is class legislation, in that it prescribes certain antiseptics which bear the manufacturer's name. These articles are thus advertised at the expense of the State. They told us we were to make more money, but that dream has faded out."

BROADWAY INVESTMENT.

Lot Near Eighth Street Brings Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, Cash—Sites for New Residences.

By a deal that has been pending for some days and was closed yesterday, F. E. Broune conveys to a local investor, through W. I. Hollingsworth & Co., a lot 50x165 feet, on the east side of Broadway, 200 feet north of Eighth street, with improvements of a merely nominal value, for $35,000 cash. The rumors that this property was paid for in oil stock are without foundation. Purchase was made as an investment.

FOR APARTMENT BUILDING.

John A. Philbin has sold to T. E. Broune an unimproved lo on the southwest corner of and Maple avenue for $7 will improve with a mod building.

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S. P. Richards buys Barker for $2250, through an unimproved lot 75x west side of Menlo aven feet south of Adams str build a handsome reside tween $5000 and $10,000.

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Haydn's grand chorus, "Praise the Lord," and an invocation by Rev. Dr. [illegible], were followed by a facetious address by J. B. Millard, deputy superintendent. In the course of his breezy talk, Mr. Millard said:

"My imagination always pictures the teacher as most sublime at the close of the long summer vacation. It has been his dry season—his desert, over which he has made his annual pilgrimage and subsisted as best he could, partly by faith and partly by anticipating his revenues. He welcomes the opening day of school with an exchequer somewhat low, but with a heart beating with the great and noble things he intends to do. He obeys the Biblical injunction—he takes with him neither money nor scrip. [Laughter.]

"The first list of teachers of this city was published in 1883. There were [illegible] names on the list, and of that number, seven are still in the force and present here this morning. The [illegible] of the old guard has now been increased to 565. We have not only [illegible] the growth of Jonah's gourd, but we stand upon the threshold of greater things." [Applause.]

Thomas P. Bailey, Jr., of the University of California, made a most entertaining address upon the topic, "Man as an Animal—Plus." He drew many [illegible] and amusing parallels between man and other animals, and his [illegible] were received with laughter and applause.

FRAGMENT OF A WOMAN.

Miss Amy Young had for her subject "Character Building and the Speaking Voice," but she took much liberty and gave her audience, in which ladies greatly predominated, good advice upon the subject of breathing correctly and concerning the evils of corsets. She said the latter were nothing more nor less than tying a string around the arm and permitting it to bulge out above and below.

Miss Young has a magnificent voice, which, though low yet heard in every part of the hall. She said:

"I was just a fragment of a woman, given up to die, when I began to stand correctly and breathe correctly, and now I can work sixteen hours a day without fatigue."

Her entertaining and valuable address was many times interrupted by laughter and applause.

INVERTEBRATE PEOPLE.

"People are so determined that study shall be easy and pleasant that the child is losing the joy of conquest," declared Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin, in her talk on "Discipline," and the sentiment was received with great applause. "I know of a young man who made his first failure in the Los Angeles High School, and he then wanted to give up his Latin; but his mother said he must go on.

"'I am not willing,' she said, 'that he shall be conquered by his first difficulty.' And that young man is now in [illegible]. [Applause.]

"People may be divided into two classes—vertebrate and invertebrate—those who can and those who can't; those who walk and those who crawl. Backbone counts for something in this world.

"It is not what is done for the child, but what he does for himself that will make him strong."

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

In Blanchard Hall 450 teachers from outside the city assembled yesterday morning in the first general session of the County Institute, at the same time the city teachers had gathered at the High School building. J. H. Strine, county superintendent, called them to order and put the machinery in motion. [illegible] Holland is secretary of this body and his assistants are Clara H. [illegible] and Minnie A. Kellogg.

Music by the Monrovia Lyric [illegible] an invocation by Rev. Will [illegible], Superintendent Strine addressed the institute at considerable length upon the higher ideals in the teacher's life.

Thomas P. Bailey followed with a talk on "Social Character." He treated it under three headings—interest, sympathy, tact. "It is an insult to a person," he said, "to express sympathy for him when you feel no interest whatever.

"I'd rather have sincere badness," he declared, "than insincere goodness. [illegible] have force of character. The meek shall inherit the earth, but not the [illegible]. Encourage self-assertion in a child. When you see a child that other children tease, you will discover that that child lacks self-assertion."

SECTION MEETINGS.

The High School section met in the Commercial High School building in the afternoon, presided over by J. J. [illegible], with J. T. Anderson as vice-president, and Miss Bertha Hall, secretary. Dr. T. P. Bailey delivered an address on "Psychology of Character," and Prof. J. A. Cook of Pomona College talked on "Science."

Section A of the grammar and primary section, met at the Spring-street building in room No. 11, with the following officers: President, W. R. [illegible]; vice-president, J. T. Russell; secretary, Miss Mamie McEachin. [illegible] A. Gates, the new president of [illegible] College, appeared at this meeting and delivered an excellent address on "The Spirit of the Schoolroom."

"[illegible] reverence for something; teach boys and girls to reverence women. There's something wrong with the boy who does not reverence the sex to which his mother belongs."

Superintendent Edward Hyatt of Riverside county delivered an address on "Snapshots at Teachers." It was a humorous talk, made up of incidents in his school work, and hit off happily many of the recognized eccentricities of teachers.

Division B, of the same section, met in the Spring-street building, room No. 12. President, W. H. McIlmoil; vice-president, W. B. Franklin; secretary, Miss Helen Mathewson. James F. Chamberlain of Throop Polytechnic Institute, talked upon "Geography."

Division C, same section, met in Blanchard Hall. President, C. C. Meyer; vice-president, Miss Virginia Pease; secretary, Miss Claire Matlock. "Reading" was the topic for discussion, and was led by a paper from Miss Carrie Reeves.

DR. ANDREWS ARRIVES.

E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, who had been billed for forenoon talks at both the city and county meetings, failed to reach here, owing to a belated train, until in the afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Hoose, who was booked for Blanchard Hall, at 3:15, gave way to Dr. Andrews, and all the other meetings adjourned and packed the hall to hear him, upon the subject of "The Public School System as an Instrument of Social Advance."

Dr. Andrews is a man of robust physique, and appears impressively before an audience. His talk was full of good advice to teachers, and ripe ideas generally upon the subject of public schools.

"How I do detest the teacher," he said, "who is not consecrated to the work; who is just holding down a job—just drawing a salary. She despises an institute and only attends because the law compels. There are such teachers, but I hope there are none in California."

Dr. Andrews, much to the regret of superintendents and teachers, could not have another hearing, as he was compelled to leave for Ventura last evening.

TODAY'S DOINGS.

The City Institute will convene in the High School Auditorium at 9:30 this morning. The first address will be by Walter A. Edwards, president of Throop, and the second by L. C. Lord, president of Eastern Illinois State Normal School. One of the prominent treats of the afternoon is an address on "American Ideals" by Miss Mary E. Foy.

The County Institute work will all be in sections, in the Commercial High School and Spring-street buildings, all commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hook entertained the members of the Neighborhood Card Club and a few other friends yesterday evening at their home on West Adams street. Handsome prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served. The guests of the club were Mrs. Frances Shoemaker, Miss Ella Clark, Miss Mordecai, Miss Lora Hubbell, Miss Alma LeRoy and E. T. Earl. The club will be entertained by Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell at their home on Boyle Heights, Saturday evening, December 28. The club membership includes the following named: Mr and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Dr and Mrs. West Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Graves, Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Herron, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burnham.

Reception.

The students of the academic department of the University of Southern Califorina gave a very pleasant reception in the society hall of the College of Liberal Arts last Saturday night. An excellent literary and musical programme was rendered. Next Friday night Dean and Mrs. W. T. Randall will entertain at their residence on West Thirty-sixth street in honor of the 'varsity football team.

Usher-Burmester.

Miss Mary Usher and Richard Burmester were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride, No. 1157 East Twenty-fifth street. Owing to the absence of the bride's father no one but immediate members of the family were present. A pretty part of the ceremony was the exchanging of rings, after the German custom The young couple left on the evening train for Anaheim, their future home.

Birthday Party.

Marguerite Plummer celebrated her tenth birthday by giving an entertainment to twenty-three little friends last Friday. Mrs. Plummer was assisted by the Misses Vesta Edwards, Vera and Verna Stedman. Mina Hutchinson recited and songs were given by others. In the guessing contest, Mina Hutchinson won a china cup and saucer. Unique favors filled with candies were given the guests. Those present were: Marguerite Levy, Marguerite Malcolm, Mable Hatfield, Hazle Berrick, Georgia Woodham, Edith Irland, Florence Ireland, Grace Seward, Leona Hutchinson, Ruth Hutchinson, Pearl Hutchinson, Mina Hutchinson, Earl Scott, Hobart Calkins, Harmon Parsons, John Edgar Hutchinson, Howard Henshay, Carol Rupe, Dwight Wallace, Charlie Loyd, Paul Phillips, Harold Barrick, Stanley Guthrie.

Notes and Personals.

The engagement of Miss Juliet Carvell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carvell, No. 2323 Scarff street, and Cyril Wigmore, No. 949 West Adams street, is announced.

Mrs. C. C. Bonnell of No. 3021 Key West street left on Thursday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alton R. Vaughn, in San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Tuffree of Borromeo is at the Nadeau.

Charles D. Gaylord of Cincinnati is at the Hollenbeck.

M. Lawrence and H. C. Comstock of Arcadia are at the Nadeau.

P. E. Labouchere-Hillyer is at the Nadeau from San Francisco.

John J. Healy and A. B. Hamilton of Seattle are at the Van Nuys.

O. L. Bickford, an English army officer, is registered at the Van Nuys from Idia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Detroit, Mich., are staying at Hotel Catalina.

B. F. Hesser and F. J. Hobson are among the Chicagoans at the Hollenbeck.

William Lusk and wife are tourists from New Haven, Ct., staying at the Westminster.

Edgar T. Welles, Miss Alice Welles, C. H. Hayden and wife are New Yorkers at the Van Nuys.

W. J. Kennedy, a New York business man, is touring the Coast. He is staying at the Westminster.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews of the Nebraska State University at Lincoln is staying at the Westminster.

Harry L. Heffner, manager of the Empire Cattle Company at Pantano, Ariz., is in the city for a few days.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Prof. Carl C. Plehn of the University of California are at the Westminster.

W. E. Applegate and wife and F. M. Nelson and wife of New York are visiting Los Angeles in their private car. They are at the Van Nuys.

Cecil D. Gregg and D. P. Doak of St. Louis and E. R. West of New York are touring the coast in a private car. They are staying at the Van Nuys.

FIERCE CAPTAIN OF MICHIGANDERS.

The famous Michigan football team which will play a match game with the Stanford team at Pasadena on New Year's Day, has many expert players on its list, and not the least among these is Hugh White, the newly elected captain of the team. He plays either right or left tackle and is a fierce, aggressive player against opposing interference. His work at every stage of the game is of a high-class order. As a ground gainer he is a star, and little bucking of the tackles is done when he is in the game.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

MONARCHS BEAT OAKS IN BOWLING GAME.

SCORE VERY CLOSE ONE FROM START TO FINISH.

Two Rolls of Nine are Made—Ryas is Chosen Captain of Picked Team That is to Play Berkeley—Athletic Club Will Organize Tonight.

The Monarchs beat the Oaks team at ninepins last night at the Monarch alleys by the close score of 80 to 79 in one of the most exciting games of the present tournament. Both teams were 79 until Heyer, the last bowler, rolled his last inning, in which he scored one point. McCulley and Dysinger of the Oaks were off in their play, McCulley especially having hard luck in both his second and third games. The scores in detail were as follows:

OAKS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dysinger	6	7	3	16	5 1-3
Boyle	6	4	6	16	5 1-3
Burke	5	7	6	18	6
Simpson	7	7	5	19	6 1-3
McCulley	5	2	3	10	3 1-3
Totals	29	27	23	79	

Total pins—79.
High roll—Simpson-Burke-Dysinger, 7.
High average—Simpson, 6 1-3.
Team average—5 4-15.

MONARCHS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Deming	7	7	5	19	6 1-3
Conrad	3	6	6	15	5
Dodge	6	4	3	13	4 1-3
Hart	9	4	3	16	5 1-3
Heyer	3	9	5	17	5 2-3
Totals	28	30	22	80	

Total pins—80.
High roll—Hart-Heyer, 9.
High average—Deming, 6 1-3.
Team average—5 1-3.

FOOTBALL.

LOCAL CAPTAIN CHOSEN.

The All-Southern California eleven began systematic practice yesterday afternoon at Fiesta Park and will keep at it every day until the Christmas game with Berkeley. After practice yesterday an informal meeting was held and Ryas, the quarter-back, was chosen captain of the team.

Tickets for the game will be placed on sale Wednesday at Fitzgerald's and Tufts-Lyon's stores.

The graduates of the University of Michigan held a meeting in the Public Library yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a party to attend the football game between the University of Michigan and Stanford teams on New Year's Day in Pasadena, under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses Association. Those present decided to attend the reception to be given by the Michigan Society at Blanchard's Hall Friday evening, December 20, and complete the organization at that time.

Athletic Club.

The new Athletic Club will be organized tonight at 8 o'clock at the Armory. It is understood that the details of organization are so far advanced that officers will be elected and a building selected for the club, which may be in running order by New Year's Day.

Speed Races.

The fast horses in Milo M. Potter's string to be sold on Thursday, will be speeded this morning at the race track from 10 to 12 o'clock. There are thirty-eight animals in the bunch and some of them are very fast.

HAWAIIAN INCOME TAX.

Returns from it Only About One-half the Estimate Made at the Time it Was Imposed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 16.] Complete returns as to the income tax show that the amount of the tax collected will be far below the sum expected when the law was passed. The returns show an aggregate assessment of $335,000, which is only about half of what it was hoped the tax would bring in. The tax is 2 per cent. on all over $1000 for every individual or corporation, and the returns therefore show that with the $1000 deducted in each case, incomes aggregating $16,750,000 net were received during 1900. The smallness of the figures is believed to be due in part to recent falls in sugar stocks.

The board of survey appointed to examine the ship Roanoke, which arrived here with a cargo of coal on fire, has made its report. The board commends Capt. Amesbury for making for Honolulu, instead of trying to make San Francisco, declaring that his decision probably averted a terrible ocean tragedy.

The battleship Wisconsin will leave here on the 12th for Acapulca, Mex. She is now quarantined against the shore, on account of reports of three cases of bubonic plague here during the month of November.

John Nickeus of the Hilo law firm of Wise & Nickeus, died here last Thursday of diabetes. He came here from Tacoma, where he had practiced law for about twenty years. He was a native of the District of Columbia, 51 years of age.

HAYNES DIES FROM WOUND.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 16.—Willard S. Haynes, a Chicago traveling man, who was shot by Roy Kaighn, a nineteen-year-old boy, while the two were conversing in the foyer of the Knutsford, about three weeks ago, died from his injuries today The body will probably be shipped to his old home in Bushnell, Ill, for interment. Kaighn has been confined in jail since the shooting.

Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less nausea between meals, every day—DYSPEPSIA!

No need to say anything about the belching, vomiting, flatulence, headache, pain in the stomach.

Dyspepsia can be cured only by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach, functional activity to the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was taken by Mrs. W. G. Barrett, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I., and, as stated by herself, it relieved her of dyspepsia, by which she had been greatly troubled for more than twenty-five years and for which she had taken many other medicines in vain. When she had taken four bottles of Hood's, she could eat almost anything without distress and could sleep well.

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I cure so-called weakness by restoring the prostate gland to its normal condition. I know that "weaknesses" are but symptoms resulting from an inflammatory process in this vital center, and I know that this inflamed condition always yields promptly to the gentle and harmless local treatment that I employ. I will cure every case of "weakness" that comes to me for treatment, and will restore that degree of strength and vitality that every man should possess.

Contracted Disorders

Every case of contracted disease I treat is thoroughly cured. My patients have no relapse. When I pronounce a case cured there is not a particle of infection or inflammation remaining, and there is not the slightest danger that the disease will return in its original form or work its way into the general system. No contracted disorder is so trivial as to warrant uncertain methods of treatment, and I especially solicit those cases that other doctors have been unable to cure.

Varicocele

Many who are but slightly afflicted with varicocele believe that the trouble is of little consequence. The opposite is true. Varicocele is a disease of a progressive nature. As it advances, nervous complications come, power diminishes, and the general health is impaired. I cure varicocele in five days, without the use of knife, ligature or caustic, without pain, and without detention from business.

Specific Blood Poison

The idea that specific or contagious blood poison is incurable still exists in the minds of thousands of physicians, who continue to salivate their patients with potash, mercury and other dangerous minerals. Such treatment can only drive the disease deeper into the system, where it lies dormant for a time, then manifests itself in the form of bone decay or frightful eruptions. I positively cure this disease, never to return, in 60 to 90 days, and I use only vegetable remedies that can have no harmful effects.

My Colored Chart will instruct you in male anatomy and is free upon application.

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There is a fountain of perpetual youth, and you have only to reach out your hand and take it. You can drink of it until your heart shouts with gladness, and with all your might you will proclaim as other men have,

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Like the giants of old, you can be in your prime at sixty—strong, vigorous, and full of youthful enthusiasm.

Mr. John Page, Boulder Creek, Cal., writes, after wearing Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt: "I have no aches or pains now, and the varicocele has disappeared. I did not think it possible for me to obtain relief from my sufferings, but the Belt has surprised me. I feel as young as I did thirty years ago, and nothing could induce me to part with it."

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"Cascarets are the best medicine I ever tried. I cannot be too grateful for them."
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"I have a tumor which all the doctors told me could be gotten rid of in no other way than with the knife, but I think the Cascarets are absorbing it entirely."
—Mrs. E. Dixon, Elsinore, Cal.

"Cascarets had strange effects in my case. I took them for worms and got rid of them. For about a year I had also suffered from my right eye continually watering. After I took the second dose of Cascarets the eye got well and has been well ever since."—Mrs. Plowman, 444 Jessie St., San Francisco.

"About a year ago I went through a very difficult operation and since then suffered from severe headaches. I tried Cascarets and the result was wonderful. God bless you!"
—Mrs. Moses Leece, Gilman, Colo.

There are many physical disturbances of the bodily functions connected with the change from maidenhood to womanhood, and the health and wholesome life not only of the bride, the new wife and prospective mother, but that of the new generation that is to be, depend upon keeping all operations of the digestive canal regular and natural with Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the only medicine that will do it gently yet surely without grip or gripe.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—At the Old Cross Roads.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Crushed His Foot.

J. W. Meyers of No. 914 Bartlett street was severely injured yesterday at the Los Angeles Tool Works. While handling a heavy piece of hot iron it slipped from the tongs and fell on his foot.

Monster Jewfish.

Mrs. Gen. Barrett has presented to the Chamber of Commerce for its exhibit the 416-pound jewfish she caught at Catalina several months ago. It is the second largest fish of the kind, and is handsomely mounted.

Bad Liquor Dealers.

George L. Mesnager and Leon Mesnager have been indicted by the United States grand jury for selling liquor at wholesale without having the government license tax. Bail was fixed at $500, which was given.

Income and Single Tax.

A meeting of the Economic League, held last night at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, was addressed by Frank M. Porter, who discussed the income tax from the standpoint of a supporter, and by Clarence A. Miller, a follower of Henry George in the advocacy of single tax.

Caught from a Furnace.

Fire was discovered early yesterday morning in the residence of J. P. Stewart, No. 2225 South Union avenue, and for a time it was feared that the entire building would be destroyed. The fire had originated from an overheated hot-air pipe from the furnace, and the blaze was under the floor. The loss will approximate $200.

The Clericus.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Los Angeles Clericus of the Episcopal Church was held on Monday morning, in the dean's room at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. There was a good attendance of the members, and a learned paper was read by the Rev. Edmond Walters, M.A., of Oxford, on "Some Deductions from Modern Eschatology."

Lodging-houses Overflowing.

The cheap lodging-houses of the city are full to overflowing with guests, and recent arrivals who are in the habit of paying from 10 to 25 cents for a night's lodging say it is practically impossible for them to obtain accommodations. Every night since Friday last there have been applications for shelter at the Police Station by men who say they are willing and able to pay for sleeping-rooms of the lower grade, but there are no rooms for them.

Fund for Mrs. Fritz.

The fund for Mrs. Fritz of Pico Heights, the brave woman who almost lost her life in a bootless endeavor to rescue her burning husband, is growing. Moneys amounting to $111.25 have now been turned in. The Pico Heights King's Daughters will give an entertainment for the fund Thursday evening. Money may be sent to Mrs. A. R. Meserve, No. 2228 Sutter street, or to the depository, the First National Bank. It is proposed to raise the mortgage of $250 on the Fritz home. The loss by fire was covered by insurance.

Came for Harvey.

Police Inspector William Burke and Detective B. W. Hart of Boston arrived here yesterday, and when they return home one of the most noted pickpockets in the country will go with them. He is Ed A. Harvey, alias "Old Man" Harvey, alias Ed Hunt, alias Frank Allbright. He is also known in criminal circles as "Australian Ed," and is regarded as one of the most expert men in his line. The importance of his capture may be realized when it is stated that once before the Boston officers traveled all the way to Colorado Springs for this man, only to learn that he had been released on the day of their arrival. Harvey gave the name of Ed Allbright when he was arrested September 18 for trying to pick the pocket of C. W. Everett at Ringling Bros.' Circus.

Solace for Schley.

The Army and Navy Republican League of Southern California has forwarded to Admiral W. S. Schley at Washington a letter expressing confidence and praise. It is signed by Col. C. C. Allen, Judge B. N. Smith and William H. Savage, and says in part: "The verdict of the majority of the board of investigation presided over by Admiral Dewey we condemn as not in accordance with the facts presented. We heartily approve the findings of Admiral George Dewey. The American people are the final jury, and from their verdict there can be no appeal. Whenever and wherever the great achievements of American soldiers and sailors are read, the name of Winfield Scott Schley will have a conspicuous place, while his detractors will be forgotten."

"Soldier Evangelist" Speaks.

"Come-over Men" was the subject of an entertaining talk which was given at Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening before a goodly gathering of men by Frank W. Smith, the "soldier evangelist," who is in the city on a lecturing campaign. Mr. Smith illustrated his talk by citing the examples of many persons who have become "come-over men" through their boldness in asserting Christianity, among them being a railroad conductor who was so brave as to hold evening prayer in his caboose, thereby converting the members of his crew and exercising a beneficial effect on blasphemous and rough stock drovers who were daily passengers. A strong plea of the speaker was for a better observance of the Sabbath. Mr. Smith was a Y.M.C.A. evangelist in army camps during the war with Spain, and was a soldier in the Civil War, having been a prisoner in four Confederate prisons. He is a witty speaker, and a fund of stories with which he brings out his various points seems to be especially enjoyable to his hearers. The topic of his discussion for tonight is "Mine Eyes Have Seen the King."

BREVITIES.

Campbell's curio store has to move. So we have marked our goods the lowest in town. We have the largest and best selected stock of Indian, Mexican and California souvenirs in the city. Indian baskets, blankets, Mexican drawn work, carved and burnt leather goods, sola pillows, nut bowls, souvenir spoons, shell and wood novelties, Indian pottery, Mexican zarapes, Feather cards, Wax figures, opals and turquoise and Filigree jewelry, etc. On special sale, Monday, Indian blankets and Mexican hand-carved leather. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring street.

The Newsboys' Home management wants to give the boys at the home a Christmas dinner and a good time, and, therefore, asks for contributions of money, clothing or food. There are about twenty-five boys in the home who will have a better Christmas if those who have plenty will help them.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 26, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

We move in January. We have marked our holiday goods the lowest in town. Each day we make reductions in one or more lines. Tuesday and Wednesday special sale of Indian baskets and Mexican Zarapes. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring.

Given away, handsome 1902 calendar with every package of laundry left at Troy Laundry, 209 W. Third street, or at works, 715 to 723 N. Main st.

Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced, $1, $1.75 doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Maude, William Judd, Miss Sadie Winslow, Hansen & Page, Nellie Perry, Mary A. Kelsey-Lindsay, W. McLellan, S. Sandison, S. M. Pierce, B. Connelly,

NEW RAILROAD OPENING.

Trains will be running, beginning December 23, on the new railroad between Bakersfield and Sunset. The line is thirty miles long, and was constructed jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé. The new branch will be operated, however, as part of the Santa Fé system.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Jethro G. Braye, Jr., aged 30, a native of Virginia, and Alliatha Wynn, aged 19, a native of New York; both residents of San Diego.

William H. H. Young, aged 56, a native of Indiana and a resident of Whittier, and Mary Coolidge, aged 56, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles.

David P. Burness, aged 26, a native of Scotland, and Jennie E. Slater, aged 21, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert D. Knight, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of Alhambra, and Ella S. Deeter, aged 19, a native of Iowa and resident of Covina.

Arthur Frederick Williams, aged 30, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Whittier, and Leona Gray, aged 20, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Los Angeles.

James R. Plummer, aged 40, a native of Canada, and Nellie A. Gray, aged 28, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harold L. Treat, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Los Angeles, and Loretta E. Schoenbaum, aged 21, a native of Indiana and resident of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

CLOW-REARDON—In this city, Monday evening, by Rev. Dr. W. A. Lamb, Fred H. Clow to Miss Edith A. Reardon.

DEATH RECORD.

BONN—In this city, December 16, 1901, Mrs. Jacobina Bonn, beloved wife of John Bonn, and mother of Tony Bonn and Mrs. W. J. Warden, a native of Germany, aged 58 years. Funeral from residence, No. 323 East Pico street, Wednesday, December 18, at 10 o'clock a.m. Funeral private.

HOLDEN—In this city, December 14, 1901, Anna Holden, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 70 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway. Friends invited. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

M'KAY—In this city, December 16, 1901, Mrs. Lena McKay, a native of Ireland, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., from her late residence, No. 901 Stafford street, Brooklyn Heights. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

SILVA—In Los Angeles, December 16, Theresa Silva, aged 29 years, wife of Tony Silva and mother of Henry, Vergie and Leonie Silva. Funeral will be held at parlors of Bresee Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth street, Wednesday at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

CHEMBERLIN—At No. 912 South Hill street, at 8:45 p.m., December 16, 1901, Mrs. Mary J. Chemberlin, wife of M. D. Chemberlin, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Vandall and sister of Emma R. Vandall. Funeral notice later.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR, ATTENTION!

The funeral of Dr. George Hanniman, late of Illinois, a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 2925, will occur Wednesday, December 18, 2 p.m., from parlors of Cussen & Co., No. 218 South Main street. All members and visiting members urged to attend.

J. N. LISCOMB, Reporter.

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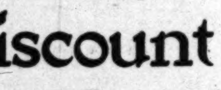

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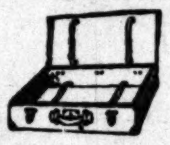

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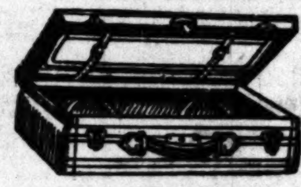

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